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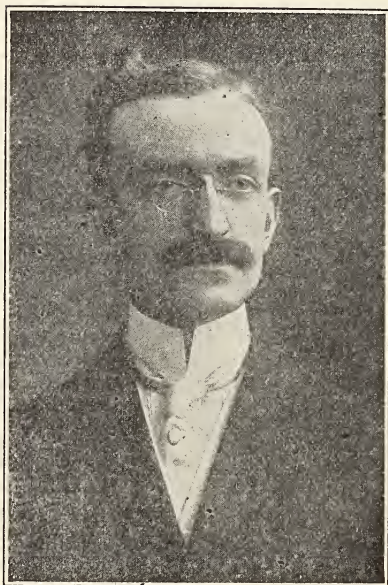
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CLARENCE B. FARGO
FRENCHTOWN, N. J.

SEND YOUR ORDERS AS EARLY as POSSIBLE



CLARENCE B. FARGO.

3rd Postal Zones. This includes all of N. J., Pa., N. Y., Del., Md., R. I., W. Va., Conn. and Mass. To points farther away all parcels weighing not over 8 ounces are sent prepaid, but heavier packages will be sent by express unless 10 % additional is included in the remittance, in which case the goods will be sent prepaid.

Errors. Everybody occasionally makes them but our system is such that we can say we make very few. In case of any error however we would be pleased to be notified at once and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

Terms. Cash with order. Remittances should be made by Bank Draft, P. O. or Express Money Order or Registered Letter. We cannot be responsible for coin or currency sent in ordinary letters. Stamps accepted for fractional parts of a dollar.

Be Very Sure before mailing your order that your name and address is plainly written and in full; name, town, state and local address if any. It is surprising how many overlook this, and it is the cause of many delays.

I have been in business in Frenchtown for over twelve years and as to my financial standing and responsibility I cheerfully refer you to any business house or bank in this vicinity, any express agent, private or public official or the commercial agencies; also to my many pleased customers, for a pleased and satisfied customer is the very best advertisement any house can have, and we have hosts of them.

Address all orders or inquiries to

CLARENCE B. FARGO,

Frenchtown, N. J.

It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in as early as possible. We aim to fill all seasonable orders promptly, usually the day the order is received, but during the rush season there is often some little delay; hence the advisability of ordering early. It will also help us a lot if you send your orders early. Don't wait until you want to plant, if it can be avoided. **Order NOW.**

My Guarantee. I guarantee all plants, bulbs and seeds to be just as represented, and true to name. There are so many causes for failure however, over which we have no control, that we can assume no responsibility for results. To do otherwise would be to guarantee against poor soil, unfavorable weather, ignorant or careless culture, all of which contribute to failure, and are all beyond our control. We do our part; you must do yours if best results would be attained, whether you purchase of us or elsewhere.

Parcels Post. All goods not advertised "by express" are sent prepaid anywhere in the 1st, 2nd and

SEED PACKETS FREE—With My Compliments

For each 25 cents worth of Seed Packets ordered, you are entitled to select an additional 5 cents worth of seeds free. This offer applies to flower and vegetable seeds only.

Whether to wait until the last moment, then hurry to the nearest corner store and buy "Just Seeds", or whether to consult our catalogue a little beforehand read over the complete descriptions given, and then be enabled to order for less money, what you really want, and from an established house with a reputation to sustain, and its patron's favor to retain—this should be an easy question to decide.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 21, 1915.

Dear Sir: Everything has been very satisfactory that I have received from you. I had very pretty Gladioli.

Mrs. T. A. Sallada.

My Seeds are the best I can obtain; and I am satisfied that no better, and many not so good, are sold elsewhere.

The Gladioli that I import every year in immense quantities, have made a reputation for themselves all over the land, on account of the large size of the blooms, charming riot of colors and the remarkably low prices at which I am able to sell them.

In fact, in every department of this business we aim to give good service, good goods and reasonable prices.



MISS EDITH.

Penn & Fox Sts.,

Germantown, Pa., Aug. 2, 1915.

Dear Sir: The recent order is all in the ground and I certainly hope that they do as well as the other things we have gotten from you in the past.

W. R. Tucker, Jr.

My many pleased patrons are one of the very best advertisements my business could have. They tell their friends; who try our service; then tell others. I trust that if not already a patron of my house, you will afford us the opportunity of demonstrating the service we can give.

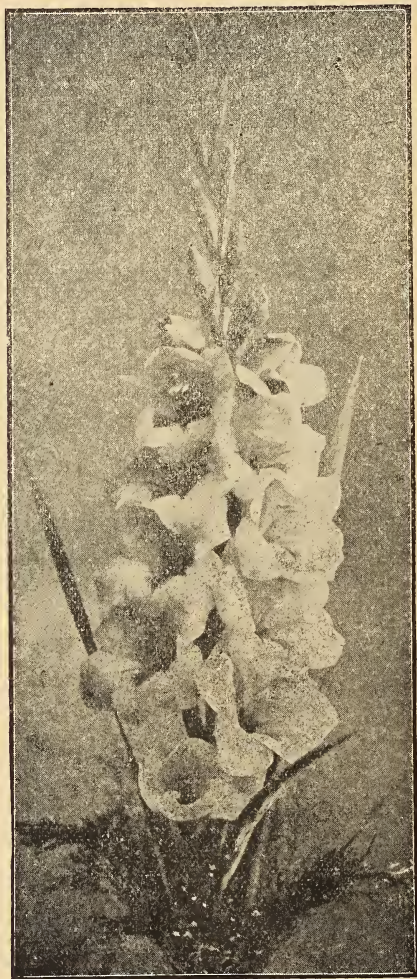
R. D. 4, Easton, Pa.,

Sept. 23, 1915.

Dear Sir: Those Gladioli bulbs you sent, were the finest I ever had or seen. They were certainly fine, and the Tuberoses are in bloom now, and they are very fine too. I know where to get Gladioli bulbs when I want any more as I never saw any finer ones.

Emma E. Sayler.

100 CHOICE GLADIOLI BULBS FOR ONLY \$1.00



For three reasons now, I have made a specialty of selling choice mixed Gladioli Bulbs at 100 for one dollar, and it has proven an enormous success, simply because the flowers produced from my bulbs are not the little, old fashioned "garden" variety, as many suspect from the price, but they produce handsome large flowers in a wide range of gloriously beautiful colors. This is the reason why we receive so many letters of praise from our customers; because they are perfectly delighted, and because they receive far more for their money than they have any reason to expect.

We purchase our bulbs from the grower in Holland, who visits us in Nov. or Dec. of each year, and takes our order for enormous quantities. Home grown bulbs are much more expensive, because labor costs more, and they are no better than those grown in Holland. For this reason I sell only Holland grown Gladioli bulbs; so that you may receive a large dollars worth for a dollar, and really know that you are getting more than your money's worth.

Many people prefer choice well-mixed bulbs for beds as they will be in bloom longer. If you plant one kind, they all will bloom at the same time, whereas if you plant mixed varieties, some bloom as early as 75 days after planting, and from that to 120 days, according to the varieties. Where plenty of ground is available, or where the effect of solid colors planted together is wanted, then of course separate named varieties are chosen. If you plant my choice mixed bulbs, planting a portion of the bulbs every two weeks from April to July, I can promise you a glorious display from July to October. Gladioli thrive anywhere, like plenty of sunshine, and there is no flower easier to grow.

Everybody Talking About Them.

Chesilhurst, N. J., Oct. 20, 1915.
Mr. W. H. Tischner says: "The bulbs you sent me last year were the best in the town and everybody was talking about them."

10 for 15c

100 for \$1.00

Never Saw Them So Large.

Middletown, Pa., Sept. 28, 1915.

Miss Lila Hubley says: "Your Gladioli were simply wonderful, and for size I never saw them so large."

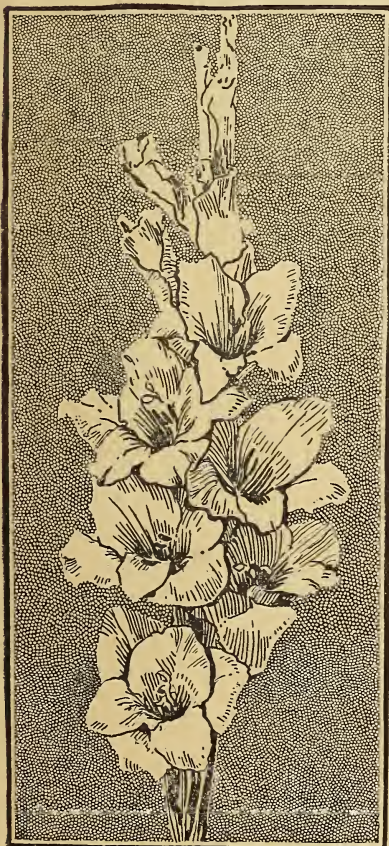
Many growers like to stake their Gladioli to avoid all possibility of their blowing over under high winds, and I can supply $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch round stakes, 4 feet long, dyed green, at **\$1.25 per 100**, shipped by express.

Were The Admiration of Everyone.

Mahaffey, Pa., Oct. 22, 1915.

Mrs. W. B. Stephenson says: "Received last spring, your collection of Gladioli bulbs, and they were the admiration of everyone."

SUPERB GLADIOLI—Named Varieties.



The difference between purchasing Gladioli bulbs grown at home, or Holland grown, is simply one of price. I sell only good Holland bulbs and ask you to compare my prices with any other catalogues. I guarantee my bulbs to be all true to name and to be satisfactory and a real bargain.

I offer any of the following nine named varieties at 3 cents each; 10 for 25 cents; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$10.00 by express.

You will find these same varieties in other catalogs, priced at \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 100, or more.

AMERICA—Lilac-rose. Large strong spikes of expanded flowers; slightly tinged with lavender. The best known and most popular variety.

AUGUSTA — White. Lovely white, slightly tinged and striped pink. Long slender spikes.

BARON J. HULST—Blue. The best blue; rich indigo color.

HALLEY—Delicate flesh, creamy yellow blotch on lower petals; flowers measure four to six inches across.

HOLLANDIA—Yellowish-salmon. Combined with Baron J. Hulst in bouquets, the effect is very pretty.

PINK BEAUTY—Dark pink with distinct dark red blotch; the earliest, fine for forcing.

MRS. FRANCES KING—Dark pink. Large flowers; spikes four feet high. Fine for cutting.

PRINCEPS—Scarlet. Beautiful, large expanded flowers of bright scarlet.

BRENCHLEYENSIS—Vermilion. The best vermillion scarlet; long, fine spikes of bloom.

I Offer Any of the Above Nine Named Varieties at 3 cts. each;
10 for 25 cents; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$10.00.

You will find these same varieties in other catalogs, priced at \$3.00 to \$8.00 per 100, or more.

Dear Sir:

Pitman, N. J., July 30, 1915.

I secured from you last spring, 100 of your Gladioli bulbs as per your Special Offer of \$1.00, and want to take this opportunity of saying how well satisfied I am with my investment. The Gladioli commenced to bloom very early, and ARE FAR THE PRETTIEST AND LARGEST OF ANY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, and are greatly admired by everyone who sees them. The colors are well mixed, but I must say that the solid purple is the handsomest Gladiolus I have seen for some time.

I BELIEVE THAT WHEN A PERSON IS WELL SATISFIED, THAT THEY SHOULD SAY SO, and for this reason I drop you this line. When I am ready to lay out my garden for next year I fully expect to put in a hundred or so more.

Yours very truly,

E. E. LEVIS.

Some Rarer, More Expensive Varieties

You Should Add a Few of These to Your Collection.
They Are **SCARCE** and **RARE**.



NIAGARA—Yellow, with rich rosy-carmine stripes and markings at the throat. Very fine. 10 cents each. 1.00 per dozen.

WILLIE WIGMAN—Pale red with distinct crimson blotch on lower petals. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen. Very choice.

EMPRESS OF INDIA—Royal purple; the latest. Rich and extra fine. Long and attractive spikes of bloom. 10 cents each. \$1.00 per dozen.

PANAMA—Bright pink. An improved form of the "America". Very choice. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

PROGRESSION—Soft dark pink with large dark blotch. 10c each; \$1. doz.
PINK PERFECTION—Delicate apple blossom. New and extra fine. Very choice. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

WHITE EXCELSIOR—Choice white Gladioli, are rare. Small flowers of purest white. 12c each; \$1.25 dozen.

FAUST—This is a lovely deep velvet crimson. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

RARE COLLECTION—Two bulbs of each of above eight choice and rare varieties. Special price for this collection of 16 Bulbs is only \$1.25.

Has Seen None To Equal Ours.

Bala, Pa., Nov. 8, 1915.

Mr. Geo. B. McKinney, Jr., says: "I have never seen any in our large florist shops in Philadelphia which were equal to yours in size and beauty."

Prettiest She Has Ever Seen.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 21, 1915.

Dear Sir: I secured some Gladioli bulbs from you in the spring. They are indeed, the prettiest ones I have seen. Yours truly,
Jas. F. Bunting.

Have Done Wonderfully Well.

Germantown, Pa., July 21, 1915.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of the recent order, and they are all in the ground, and I certainly hope that they do as well as the other things we have gotten from you in the past. The bulbs of Gladioli have done wonderfully well, and I will certainly put a greater number in next spring. Yours,
Wm. R. Tucker, Jr.

Can't Tell How They Pleased Her

Elizabethtown, Pa., Apr. 26, 1915.

Dear Sir: I received my Gladioli and cannot tell you how they pleased me, for indeed they are as nice as the ones I paid \$7.00 a hundred for. I only wish I had seen your adv. sooner.

Miss Mabelle Barley.

Finest Ever Shown in the Locality.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 15, 1915.

Mr. F. D. Bishop, a Shade Tree Commissioner of Easton, says: "The Gladioli received from you in the spring were pronounced the finest that were ever shown in the locality. I planted them at my summer place at Saylorsburg, Monroe County."

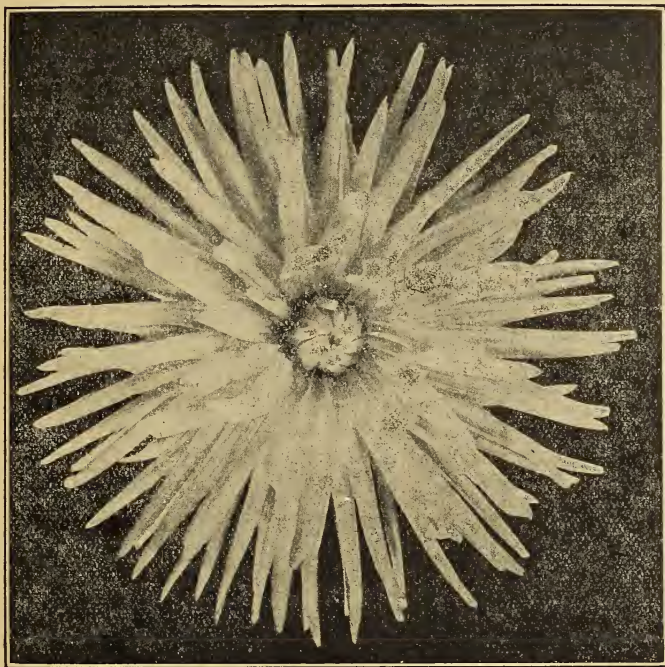
Had \$100.00 Worth of Pleasure.

2829 Unruh St., Tacony,

Phila., Pa., Oct. 22, 1915.

Mr. John N. Hagan says: "I bought 100 bulbs of you last spring and would say I had \$100.00 worth of pleasure. They are the largest and most beautiful I have seen."

FARGO'S SUPERB DAHLIAS.



Marjorie Castleton—Cactus Dahlia.

DAHLIAS are one of the most valued of flowers, easy of culture, thrive in most any soil, make grand bouquets, and are at their very best at a season when other choice flowers are scarce. I recommend three plantings. The first about time for planting white potatoes, for early bloom; the second May 1st, and the third about the last of June. Plant the tubers flat, cultivate continuously, and if you water at all, do it only during very dry spells, once or twice a week, and do it thoroughly. Frequent light sprinklings do more harm than good.

There are Dahlias—and DAHLIAS: and there is as much difference between two roots of the same variety, when properly grown and when bloomed out, as there is between a good and a poor variety. When your own stock fails to give satisfactory results, then it is time to buy new stock. Many flower lovers do the same with Dahlias as you do with Tulips and Hyacinths—buy new fresh stock each year. There is little or no pleasure to be derived from growing bloomed-out stock but immense pleasure and satisfaction from roots of the right sort.

In making up our list of Choice Dahlias we have not aimed at offering all of the hundreds of varieties, but rather we have selected a group of choice ones that we can offer at very reasonable prices that are within the reach of every purse.

Cactus Dahlias

Country Girl, yellow, shaded, amber, tipped red	Each .20
Gaillard, vermillion red .....	.15
Kriemhilde, deep pink with light center .....	.15
Marjorie Castleton, bright rosy pink .....	.25
Prince of Yellows, best yellow... ..	.15
Uncle Tom, rich maroon, almost black .....	.15
White Kriemhilde, beautiful white .....	.25
Rosy Morn, carmine rose .....	.15
General French, bronzy salmon... ..	.15
Juliet, very large rosy pink .....	.15
Morning Glow, yellow, lipped with amber .....	.20
Aschenbrodel, orange pink with delicate yellow tips .....	.25
Aurora, reddish apricot, suffused pink and tipped white .....	.25
Cockatoo, clear yellow, tinted fawn and tipped white .....	.25
Dankward, deep mauve, fine form. ..	.20
Earl of Pembroke, deep velvety plum .....	.15
Mrs. H. J. Jones, scarlet, tipped white .....	.20
Lovely, soft lilac pink .....	.15

Decorative Dahlias

C. W. Bruton, standard yellow.....	.15
Delice, bright rose pink .....	.25
Jack Rose, best crimson .....	.15
Kinds Pink, soft pink .....	.20
Lemon Beauty, lemon yellow .....	.15
Rayon D'Or, terra cotta, tipped white .....	.15
Princess Victoria Louise, bright cerise .....	.25
Dorothy Peacock, very large, clear bright pink .....	.50
White Swan, snow white .....	.15
Queen Victoria, rich golden yellow ..	.15
A. D. Livoni, deep rich pink .....	.15
Red Hussar, rich glowing red ....	.15

Pompon Dahlias

Quite small Dahlias of the Show type, fine for mixed Dahlia bouquets.

Klein Domitea, rich bronze .....	.15
Snowlad, best white .....	.15

Show Dahlias

Resemble the Decorative variety but are of a more ball shaped type.

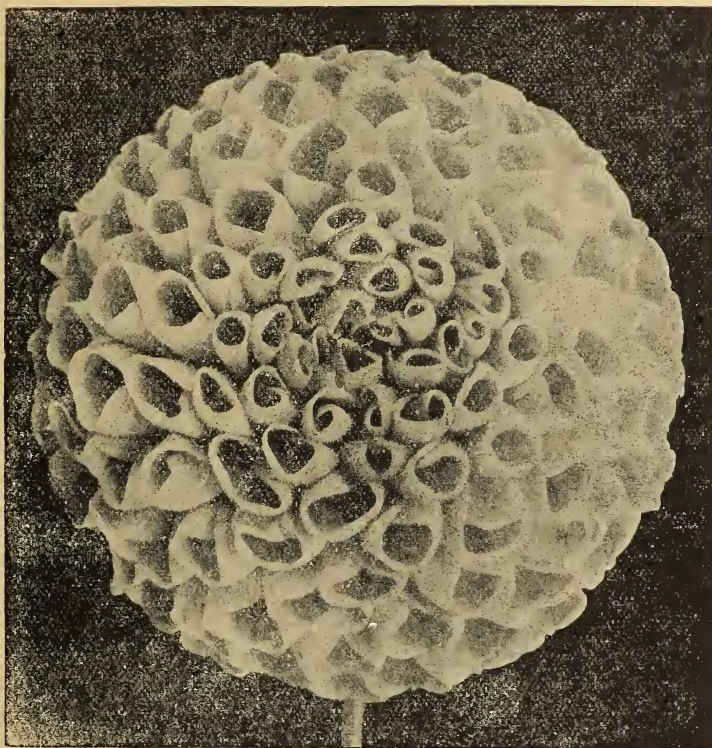
Bon Ton, rich crimson15
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"My Dahlias I got from you were lovely."

Henry Pratley,
Woodbury, N. J.



Arranged Bouquet of Dahlias.



An Excellent Type of Decorative Dahlia.

John Wanamaker Peony Dahlia

Conceded the finest Dahlia grown; it has brought forth praise and comment wherever shown. It is a very beautiful pink of the carmine-lake shade, choice specimens often measuring six inches across, and a single plant in full bloom is a sight to behold. One feature of its great charm and beauty is the irregularity of the petals, no two being exactly alike. The plant is of a low branching habit of growth, branching right out from the ground, and requires no pinching back nor staking. If you wish something very choice and exceptional, then by all means determine to have a "John Wanamaker" in your Dahlia collection. The pleasure it will afford you and all who see it will repay you. Introduced in 1914 at a price of \$5.00 each, with a limit of not more than six to any one customer; as the supply has increased the price has been lowered, and for this year is

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

New Century Dahlias

An entirely new and exceedingly beautiful race of Single Dahlias introduced in 1901. Must be seen to be appreciated.

ECKFORD , large white, suffused with pink, very fine .....	.25
GOLDEN , yellow, shaded amber .....	.25
ROSE PINK , immense rose-pink flowers .....	.25
WILD FIRE , best clear scarlet .....	.25
EVELYN , deep pink, shading to crimson, with a pure white disc .....	.20

Peony Dahlias

One of the newer types, also called Art Dahlias and somewhat resembles the Japanese Peony.

BIG CHIEF , rich crimson .....	.15
SENSATION , rich vermilion .....	.15

Fancy Dahlias

Same as Show Dahlias but spotted, penciled or striped two or more colors or tipped lighter than the ground color.

DECORATOR , white suffused, spotted and penciled pink .....	.20
ELEGANS , bright rosy purple, tipped white, quilled petals .....	.15
EMILY MAY , yellow, blotched bronzy-red .....	.25
PENELOPE , white flaked, rosy lake, beautiful and chaste .....	.15



MME VIGER

Collarette Dahlias

This unique and distinct type is rapidly gaining in popularity. Flowers are single, with a row of smaller or collar petals around the center.

MME VIGER , (illustrated), richest garnet, collar petals white, faintly suffused carmine .....	.25
BENJ. SIEFURCH , dark velvety red, tipped violet, light yellow collar.....	.25
HENRI FARMAN , cardinal red, frequently edged creamy yellow; creamy yellow collar .....	.30
MONS. L. FERARD , velvety claret, edged and tipped white. Collar petals long and with same markings .....	.35

The Four Varieties For \$1.00.

Plant Your Dahlia Tubers Flat.

When the plants are six or eight inches high, cut off all the stalks except the strongest and best one, and also pinch out the top to make it form the branching habit.

10 GRAND CACTUS

DAHLIAS for \$1.00

Real Value, \$1.70

Each One a Different Color.



Country Girl, yellow, shaded
amber.
Gaillard, vermillion red.
Kriemhilde, deep pink, lighter
center.
Prince of the yellows.
Uncle Tom, maroon, almost black
White Kriemhilde.
Rosy Morn, carmine rose.
Gen. French, bronzy salmon.
Pembroke, rich velvety plum.
Dankward, deep mauve.

I have prepared this choice collection of these grandest of all Dahlias—the Cactus variety—with the idea of giving the largest possible value for the least money. This collection of ten fine cactus varieties, each one a different color, will make a grand display.

All 10 Varieties

For Only \$1.00

12 FINE DAHLIAS

For \$1.00

Our own selection of named varieties, but not labeled. An excellent collection. These were grown by us on a trial plot but the varieties were not kept separate when these roots were dug last fall. At regular prices this assortment would cost \$1.75 or more and it is just the thing for those starting a Dahlia collection or wishing to replace bloomed-out roots. The 12 roots for only \$1.00.

32 ALL DIFFERENT

For \$5.00

All properly labeled with their names. They would cost \$6.25 if purchased separately. This is surely a fine Collection and a real bargain at the price. The 32 all different varieties sent prepaid for only \$5.00.

55c VALUE

For Only 30c

Simply to show you what our Dahlias are like we will send 1 Eckford (Century), 1 Rosy Morn (Cactus) and 1 White Swan (Show) all prepaid for only 30 cents. Actual value 55 cts.

VARIETY COLLECTION of DAHLIAS \$1.00

This Collection consists of one of each of the various members of the Dahlia family; each one properly labeled. 1 Cactus variety, 1 Decorative, 1 Show, 1 Pompon, 1 New Century, 1 Peony, 1 Collarette, 1 Fancy—eight Dahlias in all—

Sent prepaid for only \$1.00.

Actual Value \$1.35.

CHOICE CANNAS

Cannas of the later finer varieties set off the home surroundings and make a glorious display in beds or borders. Many of the improved sort have flowers as large and beautiful as the Gladiolus. The colors are reds, pinks, whites, yellows and variegated. Plant after danger of frost is over or, if you prefer, about March 1st line some shallow pans or boxes with damp moss $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep on bottom and sides, put in the Cannas $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart and fill in with moss, and keep it damp. They will begin to sprout in about two weeks. As they sprout, cut off with part of the root and plant in 4-in pots. Give light and plenty of moisture and transplant to beds in May.



ROSA GIGANTEA

This is the largest flowering variety in existence, a rich rose-pink in color, foliage green. Grows 4 feet high.

Tubers 15 cents each or \$1.50 per doz.
\$8.00 per 100.

PINK BEAUTY OF HUNGARIA

The magnificent spikes of peach-pink blooms are the finest imaginable. It is a free, early and continuous bloomer; the plant habit being rather dwarf and of compact growth. The shade is one to immediately attract the eye anywhere and must be seen to be really appreciated. Height 3 feet.

20 cents each; \$2.00 doz.; \$10.00 per 100

KING HUMBERT

A real King among Cannas; its majestic beauty is enhanced by a coppery scarlet flower and broad deep bronze

foliage. A bed of this variety, edged with a dwarf yellow canna, makes a fine showing. Height 4 feet.

Tubers 15 cents each. Dozen \$1.25. \$10.00 per 100.



AUSTRIA.

A tall growing variety with enormous flowers of pure golden-yellow. Foliage green. Height 6 feet.

Tubers 15 cents each. Dozen \$1.25. \$8.00 per 100.

ALSACE.

Pale sulphur, changing to cream; green foliage.

Tubers 15 cents each. Dozen \$1.25. \$8.00 per 100.

ITALIA.

Orchid type. Scarlet broadly edged with yellow. Height 6 feet.

Tubers 15 cents each. Dozen \$1.25. \$8.00 per 100.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Brilliant crimson; beautifully formed. Height 3 feet.

Tubers 15 cents each. Dozen \$1.25. \$8.00 per 100.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

(ELEPHANTS EARS)



Answer well as centerpieces or specimens in flower beds. Planted in a bed alone, a border of *Scarlet Sage* makes a beautiful and pleasing contrast. The enormous leaves of this plant often measure three feet long and twenty inches wide. Very effective planted for margins of water. Do not plant outdoors before May 1st. They can be started early in pots in the house and transplanted later if you wish. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand over winter and kept from year to year.

First size bulbs, 20 cents each; Dozen, \$1.75.

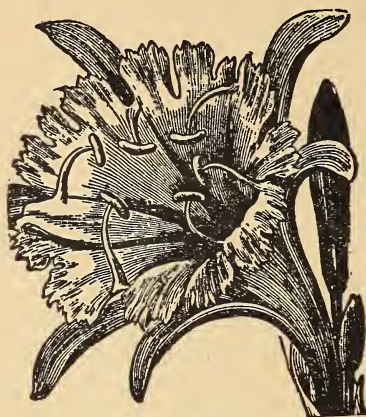
Monster bulbs, 11 to 12 in. cir., 35c each; Doz. \$3.00.

Fancy Leaved Caladiums.

Very showy, the foliage marked and veined, showing a wide range of colors. Most charming conservatory plants, and do quite well outdoors during the summer if planted in a sheltered, shaded place.

Price 25 cents each.





Great Ismene

B U L B S

Amaryllis

JACOBEEAN LILY

There is hardly a flower which has such deep, rich velvety crimson color, a color so intensely brilliant as this. It is a free bloomer and succeeds well either in pots or in the open ground, and blooms very soon after planting. Few flowers can equal it in richness and beauty of color, and it blooms profusely every year.

15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

The Great Ismene

Those who are familiar with it cannot say enough in praise of its great beauty and purity. The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis, novel form and of snowy whiteness, and also exceedingly fragrant. It is really one of the most lovely of all the Amaryllis tribe, having a peculiar grandeur which one can appreciate at sight but cannot describe. Bulbs are large and strong and begin to flower in two or three weeks after planting.

25 cents each. 3 for 50 cents. Dozen \$2.00.

Hardy Water Lily Roots

YELLOW—Sulphur-yellow; flowers fragrant, 4 to 5 inches across, standing well above the water. 50 cents each.

WHITE—Flowers medium size, cup shaped, pure white, very fragrant. 40 cents each.

PINK—An exquisite shade of pink; flowers 4 to 5 inches across. 50c each.

Montbretias

Somewhat like the Gladiolus, but smaller in size. The flowers are very showy and of bright and pleasing colors. Very low in price and should be grown in masses or clumps. Bloom from July to October. Fine for cutting. 10 bulbs for 15 cents; 100 for \$1.00.

Hyacinthus Candicans

Grows large yucca-like leaves. Flowers are pure white, 20 to 50 pendant on each spike and growing four feet tall. Each bulb will send up two or more spikes of bloom. Hardy bulbs 4 for 15 cents.

Excelsior Pearl Tuberose

(Illustrated)

Improved dwarf habit of growth and does not require staking. Flowers extremely double, early flowering and very fragrant. Everyone should grow some Tuberose for they are so lovely and so fragrant that one cannot help loving them and then they are very easy to grow. Can be forced in pots as well as grown in the open ground. I offer only choice large flowering bulbs. 2 bulbs for 9 cts.; Dozen 40 cents; 100 by express \$2.00.



HARDY LILIES

Are among the finest of our garden flowers and, once planted, require little attention. They are useful for planting in the border, among shrubbery, or in masses when striking effects are desired. Ground should be prepared by digging in some well-rotted manure and bulbs planted six inches deep. If soil is heavy you can put a little sand under the bulb. Plant either in the spring or fall. In winter cover with coarse manure, straw or leaves and rake off the latter part of March.



Lilium Auratum

Lilium Auratum

This is the Golden Banded Lily of Japan. Enormous flowers, pure white ground, spotted brown, with yellow striped petals. Large bulbs

20 cents each; 3 for 50c; Doz. \$1.50.

Album

Pure white. Same price as the above.

Rubrum or Roseum

Beautiful pink, spotted crimson. Same price as above.

The three above Japanese varieties bloom in the garden during July and August, same as the other Hardy Lilies but they are also useful for forcing in pots.

Tigrinum

An improved strain of Tiger Lily, producing beautiful flowers of an orange salmon shade, marked with black.

15 cents each. 2 for 25 cents. Dozen \$1.25.

Umbellatum

Colors range from black-red to crimson-rose; many being finely spotted.

15 cents each. Dozen \$1.75.

Elegans

Rich apricot, spotted, very fine.

15 cents each. 3 for 35 cents. Dozen \$1.50.

Elegans Robusta

Magnificent large flower; orange spotted black.

15 cents each. 2 for 25 cents. Dozen \$1.25.

HARDY LILIES

Superbum

Grows 3 to 6 feet high and has from five to forty nodding, brilliant orange-red flowers.

15 cents each. Dozen \$1.75.

Pardalinum

Leopard Lily. Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with brown.

20 cents each. 3 for 50 cents. Dozen \$2.00.

Mixed Varieties. I have imported a fine mixture of many choice varieties in order to be able to make a really startling offer of 15 Lilies for only \$1.00. This is an *unbeatable offer* the lovers of Lilies will not wish to miss. Especially desirable for planting among shrubbery or in masses or clumps. **Try These Sure.**

SOME CHOICE RARE LILIES

Henryii

A splendid Lily from the mountains of China. Destined to be the Lily among Lilies. It is so healthy and sturdy, so hardy and beautiful, so easy to grow that it will soon be as well known as the Tiger Lily now is. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, producing large panicles of orange-yellow flowers, banded with green. Selected bulbs

75 cents each. Dozen \$7.50.

Hansoni

Under favorable conditions it attains a height of 3 to 4 feet. Flowers are reddish orange, 8 to 12 in a cluster; petals thick and durable. A native of Japan and has always been high in price, but we have a stock of home-grown bulbs that will give splendid satisfaction.

75 cents each. Dozen \$7.50.

Melpomene

Words fail to describe the rare beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered.

35 cents each. Dozen \$3.00.

Praecox

Large, perfect and beautiful Frosted white, with a tinge of buff at the top of petals. The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to its beauty.

40 cents each. Dozen \$3.50.



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Iris Kempferi

(Bloom in July)

JAPANESE IRIS. They truly rival the Lily in stateliness; the Peony in majestic beauty; the Orchid in delicacy and coloring; the Chrysanthemum for profusion, and surpass almost any plant in the kingly magnificence of their bloom. Once planted in your garden, they rapidly multiply, and are a joy and pleasure for a lifetime. Grow 4 to 5 feet high; flowers as large as saucers. We offer double and single varieties well mixed as to colors, at 15 cents each; 5 for 50 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100—\$7.50. Among the many beautiful colors are whites, blues, maroons, plums, lavenders, and many others; also variegated. No one can make a mistake by planting the lovely Kempferi, or Japanese Iris.



German Iris

(Bloom in May). This lovely member of the Iris family is too well known to need an extended description. They are real garden queens during May and June; richly repay planting, and give pleasure and satisfaction for a lifetime. The colors are legion: blues, purples, yellow, whites, &c. Our price, well mixed as to colors, is 12 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00; 100—\$5.00.

Black Calla Lily

We doubt if, in recent years, anything as distinct and amazing as the Black Calla Lily has been brought out. It is a bulb that has come to stay and to find its way into every collection of winter flowers. We say winter, as it is strictly a winter bloomer and will bloom at no other time. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length; color, clear, coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again next fall.

Price 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00.

BLACK CALLAS for Summer blooming in the garden.

25 cents each or 3 for 60 cents.



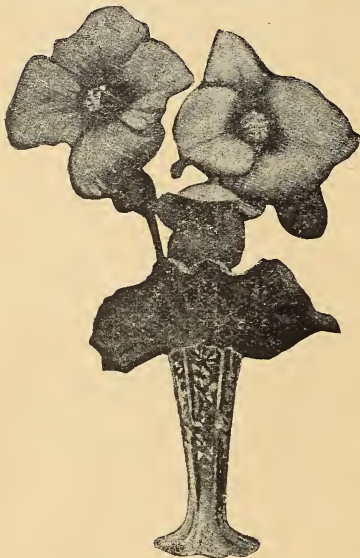
"Flowers, Their Growth & Care"

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New 20-page copyrighted book. A new book just brimful of boiled down, meaty flower information that you will find useful every month in the year. Interesting to read now; useful to keep in the desk or pocket for ready reference in time of need. Tells you what to do and when. What not to do. The information given on Rose Pruning and on Insects and Peats alone is worth many times the cost, to say nothing of the many other valuable features of the book. Be sure to include this in your order. Copy mailed for only 10 cents. 5 copies for 25 cents if you wish a few for your friends.

BULBS

Some for the garden, and others for pots, are offered on these pages. Calla Lilies, Begonias, Amaryllis, Tuberoses, the Great Ismene, etc. These are all of easy cultivation and very pleasing and you will find it well worth your while to add some of these choice things to your selection.



Calla Lilies

Do not confound these superb sorts with the worthless Arums; they are all genuine Callas and will grow and bloom freely in pots like the common white Calla or in the garden if treated like a summer flowering bulb.

RHEMANNI (Pink) This magnificent new Calla has a large flower of a rich, deep shade of pink that is perfectly exquisite. It is still a sensational flower novelty in Europe and one of the grandest flowering plants ever seen. Do not miss it. Fine flowering bulbs **50 cents each.**

AURATA (Lemon) New and fine, flowers being a beautiful light yellow with jet black center; therefore very conspicuous and showy. Makes a most superb pot plant. **35 cents each.**

WHITE CALLA. This is the Richardia Alba for outside summer blooming. Fine planted among shrubbery, in lawn vases, etc. **Price 15 cents each or 2 for 25 cents.**

Tuberous Begonia

Grown in pots or bedded out, they are magnificent. Single blossoms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet, through shades of bright bronzy-yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, salmon, ruby-red, rose and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage. Any colors **10 cents each; 5 for 40 cents; Dozen, 85 cents.** Can be started in pots in March and transplanted later, or in beds after May 1st.

Amaryllis Hallii

Here is a plant that deserves your attention. In early spring it produces attractive green foliage, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet developing an umbrel of large and beautiful lily shaped flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, and from 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shaded with clear blue. Plant either in spring or fall and cover the crown about 4 inches. Perfectly hardy and requires no protection. Especially desirable for among shrubbery or in the border. Price for strong flowering bulbs: **25 cents each; Dozen \$2.50; per 100, \$12.50 by express.**



ANNUALS

Or plants that live a single season, grow quickly from seed and die down when frost strikes them, are grown by almost everybody—everywhere. We list many choice varieties and you are sure to see a number that you will want. All our seeds are of the best and our prices are reasonable. Flower seed should not be planted like corn and good results expected. Sow seeds about twice their thickness in depth. Very small seeds can be put in a salt shaker and scattered evenly over the ground, then pressed down with a board.

A number of Annuals make fine pot plants for the window. Those suited to this purpose have a star (*) before the name. Try some in pots; plant them any time. For each 25 cents worth of Seed Packets ordered, you are entitled to select an extra 5 cents worth of seeds free.



Antirrhinum

rapid grower and blooms quickly from seed. The top of each plant should be pinched back to make it form the branching habit. This grand plant cannot fail to please. Flowers are about two inches in diameter. **Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents.**

CALENDULA—Flower very freely and of easy culture, succeed anywhere and bloom continuously. The flowers are various shades of yellow and are double. **Per pkt. 5 cents.**

CANDYTUFT—One of the most useful of hardy annuals bearing neat heads or clusters of flowers very freely. My Candytufts are Giant Hyacinth Flowered and very desirable for cut flowers. White, crimson or mixed, **per packet 5 cents.**

CELOSIA—Plants are of broad, rounded form, 18 inches or more in height and diameter. Each branch is tipped with a head of richly colored bloom. Gorgeously brilliant; all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson. Mixed colors, **10 cents per packet.**

CELOSIA—Dwarf varieties. **Per packet 5 cents.**

COSMOS (illustrated) are easily raised and of quick bushy growth, height five feet. Hundreds of beautiful flowers resembling single dahlias on each plant from Sept. to Nov. Colors are pink, white and crimson. **Mixed colors, per packet, 10 cents.**

ANTIRRHINUM—(Snapdragon) This beautiful flower is becoming more and more popular every year, and deservedly so. They are very easily grown and will live over winter if given slight protection. Make a fine display on the lawn and make elegant bouquets. Colors are rose, yellow, scarlet and white. A bed of them with the tall varieties in the center, the half dwarf next, with the dwarf varieties outside, will make a lovely display anywhere.

Tall or Half Dwarf—10 cents per packet; 3 pkts. 25 cents.

***Dwarf—5 cents per packet.**

***ALYSSUM**—Little Gem. The plants are dwarf and spreading; grows only 3 to 4 inches high and each plant completely covers a space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. Soon becomes a mass of white flowers, remaining in bloom from spring to fall. This is the finest variety of Sweet Alyssum. **Per packet 5 cents.**

***BALSAMS**—Camellia Flowered. The flowers are waxy, perfectly double and as large and handsome as a great many Roses. It is not an uncommon sight to see 500 or more flowers at one time on a single plant. Fine among shrubbery or in borders. A very



Cosmos

ONE who starts tender Annuals outdoors in April, and loses them, has only himself to blame. There are some few exceptions but May is the month for most outdoor sowing of Annuals. Many can be started in the house in March and April however. A cigar box or shallow tray is better for this than pots as the moisture is more even. Cover with a wet cloth or pane of glass until after the plantlets appear.

***CARNATIONS, Marguerite.** From seed sown in the garden in early spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. Hardy, and will live out all winter if given proper protection or may be cut back by removing the flower shoots early in the fall and potted for winter blooming in a cool room. The finest strain, all colors mixed, per packet 10 cents.

CENTAUREA, Cornflower. Grows 3 feet high; flowers of many colors and fine for cutting. Also called Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button. Mixed, per packet 5 cents.



Dianthus—Laciniatus Mirabilis

***FORGET-ME-NOT (Mysotis)** Succeed best in damp shady places. Planted in a single row around a flower bed they make a beautiful border. Blue, white, or mixed, per packet 5 cents.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower) The flowers are large, brilliant and borne on long stems. Nice for bouquets. Bloom quite early and until frost. Mixed packets of red, scarlet, yellow and orange, 5 cents.

HELIOTROPE. We all know and love this grand and fragrant flower, but not many know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena. Choice mixed of many colors, per packet, 10 cents.

***LOBELIAS.** Grow 4 to 6 inches high and covered with small star-like flowers. Fine as an edging for flower beds, for hanging baskets, vases or for pots in winter. Blue, white or mixed, per packet 5 cents.

CATCOMB—These old fashioned and ever popular flowers often grow combs 8 to 10 inches across. Per packet 5 cents.

***COLEUS.** The showy plants are grown for their brilliant hued foliage and are used for beds or borders extensively in parks and lawn. Mixed packet 10 cents.

DIANTHUS (Pinks) Bloom freely all summer until frost. Few plants can equal them for beauty and popularity. Pink, white or mixed 5 cents per pkt.

NEW DIANTHUS, Mirabilis. The flowers are single and measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across. The fringed edges are most feathery and the colors range from pure white to richest crimson; both solid colors and also blotched and ringed in contrasting shades. Mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

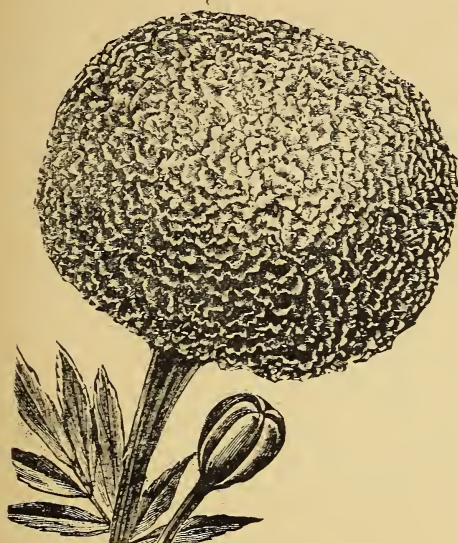
AFRICAN, Golden Orange, DAISY. A bed of them in full bloom is a grand sight. The plants are hardy, of branching habit and grow 12 to 15 inches high. Its flowers are a rich, glossy orange-gold with dark eye, and measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. Per packet 10 cents.

DOLICHOS. The compact bushes growing only about ten inches high and topped by a large spike of pure white bloom 10 to 15 inches above the foliage is a fine sight. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across, and cluster all the way up the spike. Per packet 5 cents.

KOCHIA. Also called "Summer Cypress" and "Moses' Burning Bush." The plants are always round or globe-like in form and the stems are clothed in light green leaves. Early in the fall they are thickly set with small scarlet flowers, making each plant resemble a ball of fire. Very attractive as single plants or grown in continuous rows. Per packet 5 cents.

LANTANA. Shrubby plants that make a grand display the first summer. Clusters of Verbena-like flowers they bloom freely all summer. Mixed colors, per packet 10 cents.

POPPIES. Hardy annuals of quick growth, producing large numbers of the most gorgeous blooms, each on a long stem. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and crimson; many of them edged with white. Mixed colors, per packet 5 cents.



Marigold.

MARIGOLDS. This beautiful golden flower needs no description as it is an old favorite. Beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. It grows 2½ feet high. **Per pkt. 5cts.**

MIGNONETTE. This flower is a general favorite on account of its delicate fragrance and its lovely hyacinth shaped heads of bloom. Red, golden, cream or mixed, **per packet 5 cents.**

PHLOX, Drummondii. When sown in a mass, the effect is truly charming. Of quick compact growth and come into bloom early. Pink, white, scarlet or mixed, **per packet 5 cents.**

PORTULACA, Rose Flowering. Unsurpassed in brilliancy and beauty of coloring. The plants will thrive almost anywhere but like a sunny location. **Per packet, mixed colors, 5 cents.**

Hazleton, Pa., June 20, 1915.

Dear Sir: I am so pleased with the first order, that I am very anxious to receive the second. Your early shipment will greatly oblige,
Harry A. Gerhardt.

BEST AMERICAN ASTERS

FAR SUPERIOR TO CHINA ASTERS.

I recommend the planting of a number of varieties of these lovely flowers, as no other Annuals give so magnificent a display during the late fall and summer months. Some varieties, under proper culture, very much resemble and rival the Chrysanthemum. Sow the seed indoors in March or April and transplant 9 inches apart in May, or sow the seeds outdoors in May.

American Double Asters.

All grand plants of the American branching habit of growth and fine big feathery flowers all on long stiff stems.

WHITE. Very large snow white flowers.

LAVENDER. A silvery white when first opening, changing to an exquisite shade of lavender when fully expanded.

CRIMSON. Bright crimson flowers four inches in diameter.

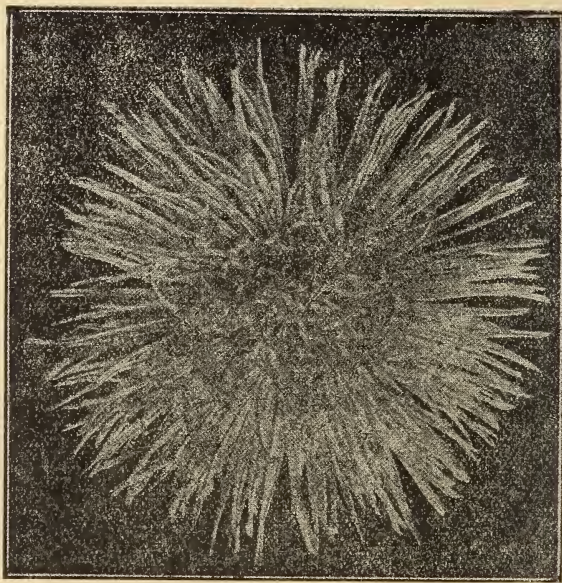


Per Packet,
10 cents.

American Double Aster

King Asters.

A distinct new type of large size with long narrow petals that fold so much as to give them the appearance of being grilled. Vigorous and produce many double flowers on long stems. Our illustration is reduced in size.



Rose King

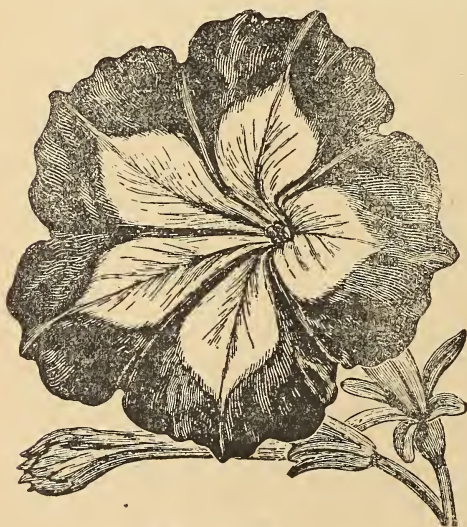
ROSE KING. Bright rose in color.

WHITE KING. Large white flowers.

LAVENDER KING. The flowers measure four inches across; they have an immense number of long slender, curled petals of rich violet purple.

Per packet 10 cents.

PETUNIAS—Extra Choice Varieties.



Star Petunia

STAR PETUNIA. While they will always vary, yet most of the flowers show a distinct five pointed white star on a crimson ground. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. **Per packet 10 cents.**

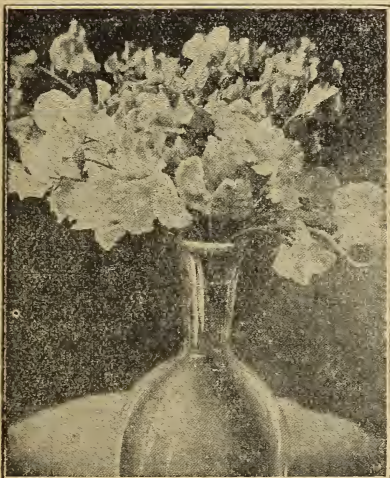
LARGEST FLOWERING. Frequently measure more than five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. All are distinctly veined, and in many the throat is darker than outer edge of petals, thus giving a very velvety effect to the flower. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. This is a lovely variety and well worth the small extra expense. **Half-size packet 15 cents. Per packet (40 to 50 seeds) 25 cents.**

BABY BLUE. A soft reddish-purple but when seen in a mass in strong sunlight, they appear to be a lovely blue. **Per packet 10 cents.**

HYBRIDS. These are striped varieties of all colors mixed. **Per packet 5 cents.**

SWEET PEAS

Can be planted in November by digging a foot deep trench, lining the trench with well rotted manure, and more manure mixed with the dirt before filling in. Plant six inches deep. St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, is the great Sweet Pea planting time and from then on into April. For spring planting, make a trench six inches deep, sow the seeds and cover two inches deep, and firm down with the foot. As the plants grow, gradually fill up the trench. This makes them deep rooted and less susceptible to lack of moisture. Never allow seed pods to form. Cut the blooms freely and the vines will do all the better. Sow Dwarf Nasturtiums in front of the Peas and they will hide the unsightly bottoms of the vines in the middle of the season. Water well in dry weather; do not sprinkle lightly as this does more harm than good.



The "Spencer" Type

of Sweet Peas was first introduced twelve years ago. They are the "last word" in daintiness and beauty and are the Queen of Annual Flowers. Their popularity is justly deserved and is due to their increased size, exquisite colors, many of which beggar description, and added charms of its new waved type. True "Spencers" can never be sold as cheaply as others, yet the great number and wonderful beauty of the flowers more than makes up for the small extra cost.

IRISH BELLE "SPENCER". A superb variety that shows quite a new shade in Sweet Peas. The coloring is alike in both wings and standard—a lovely rich lilac, flushed with pink, which gives a soft tone to the flower. Throughout the entire season, even during the drought and heat of July and August, the flowers come three and four to a stem. **Per packet (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cents; 50c an oz.; \$1.25, ¼ lb.**

COUNTESS "SPENCER". The entire "Spencer" type sprang from this variety. It was the parent or original "Spencer." It is a soft rose-pink, which deepens still richer in cool weather. Large

flowers, three or four to a long stiff stem. **Per packet (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cents; 80c per ounce; 85c per ¼ lb.**

WHITE "SPENCER". The flowers are borne three and four to a stem about 12 inches in length. Produces abundantly pure white waved flowers of very large size. **Per packet (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cents; 35c an oz.; \$1.25 per ¼ lb.**

CAPTIVATION "SPENCER". The lovely self-colored flowers are of a rich, rosy wine-red throughout. The plants are robust and flower in abundance. **Per packet (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cents; 35c an ounce; \$1.00 per ¼ lb.**

SWEET PEAS

MIXED "SPENCERS". A great many like to grow mixed varieties instead of solid colors and our mixed "Spencers" are made up of a great number of colors and varieties. 25c per oz., 90c per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; \$3.25 per lb.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 14, 1915.

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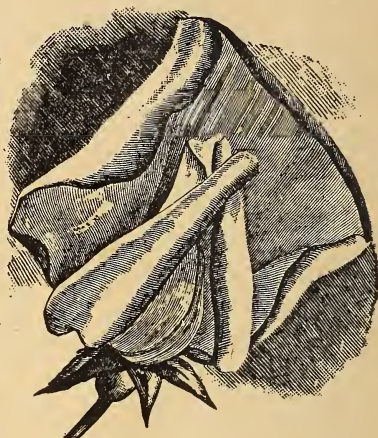
I had your Sweet Peas and had the finest around here. I want to try them again.

Mrs. Walter B. Simpson.

OUTSIDE OF "SPENCERS", the GRANDIFLORA TYPE COMES NEXT IN POPULAR FAVOR AND ARE GROWN EVERYWHERE

Packet 5 cents; 15c per oz.; 2 oz., 25c
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

MIXED—ALL COLORS.



Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas

These plants grow about six inches high and form a dense mass of foliage. The flowers are generally as large as those of the tall varieties, but set more closely together, three or four flowers at the end of a short stiff stem. **Cupid Sweet Peas** give satisfaction and for light dry soils where the tall varieties do not do well, the Cupids will thrive. Also they are nice for borders or in pots.

Pink, white or mixed, 5 cents per packet; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cents.



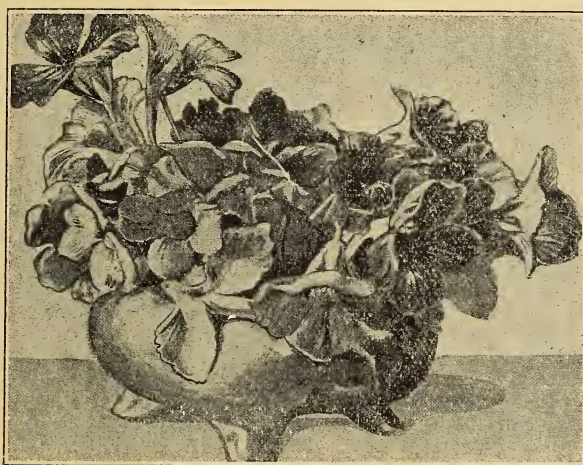
Winter Flowering or Extra Early Sweet Peas.

Sweet Peas are being grown in ever increasing quantities under glass to produce those ever welcome, fragrant flowers during the dull grey days of winter and spring. Our "Early Flowering" mixture are quite desirable also for sowing outdoors. As they come into bloom so quickly, flower lovers in the South may plant them with the assurance of having a fine display before hot weather sets in.

Per pkt. 5 cents; 15c oz.; 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; \$1.75 per lb.

NASTURTIUMS

DWARF. So easy to grow that a child can plant and take care of them, not troubled by drought or insects, bloom all season long, and one of the choicest and most widely grown annuals. Admired alike for their brilliant flowers and attractive foliage. The seeds are much used for putting up with mixed pickles.



Bowl of Nasturtiums.

FAIRY KING—Mottled and veined dark rose flowers.

FAIRY QUEEN—Lovely light yellow, which later become spotted with brown-red.

LADY CHERRY—Deep wine-red flowers.

Per packet 5 cents; Ounce, 15 cents.

CLIMBING—As easy to grow as the Dwarfs. Can be used for bedding by pegging the long shoots to the ground, as low climbers or as house climbers in winter.

MOONLIGHT—Light straw colored flowers of unusual size.

BLACK PRINCE—Intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly black.

BRILLIANT—Flowers of a glowing scarlet. . . **QUEEN VICTORIA**—Deep orange.

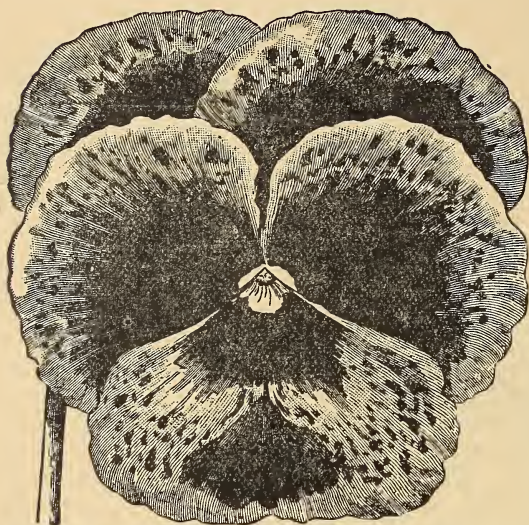
Per packet 5 cents; Ounce, 15 cents.

Giant Flowered Nasturtiums

Those of our customers who desire the largest Giant Flowered Nasturtiums it is possible to procure, will be delighted with this new variety.

Per packet, 10 cents; 25c per oz.; ¼lb.—65c.

Giant Flowered Pansies



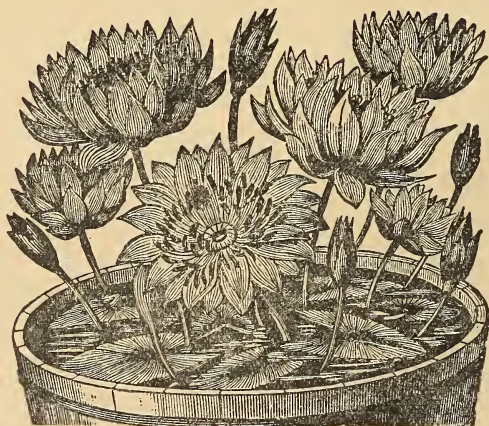
ange—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects and brilliancy of the old familiar types.

Per packet, 10 cents.

Few flowers bloom earlier, and none more freely and continuously, and none are more delicate in texture, rich and variegated in colors, or more pleasing and attractive. A bed of these plants in bloom is gorgeous and always enthusiastically admired. Bloom continuously from April to late frosts. Pansy seed should be planted from Apr. to Aug. Plants transplanted and in the fall protected with a litter of coarse straw. We offer the true **GIANT FLOWERED**, many colors mixed at 10 cts. per packet.

ORCHID FLOWERING PANSIES. While the flowers are not as large as the Giant Flowering type, yet their great popularity lies in their fine shape and exquisite colorings in very soft, pleasing pastel shades. Flower freely from April to late fall, and the beautiful colorings—including shades of chamols, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and or-

Zanzibar Water Lilies



SKY BLUE—ROSE PINK

Blue and pink flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies may be readily raised from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue. Seed should be planted in the early spring in a shallow dish of water partly filled with rich soil. They should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when the young plants are well started, they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air, after trees are well out in leaf. Both colors mixed,

10 cents per packet. 3 pkts. 25 cents.

**Ricinus Zanzibarensis.**

seed as their name would suggest. Crimson, Dark Blue, Pure white, Salmon Rose, Canary Yellow, Lilac Rose and all colors mixed, **per packet 10 cents.**

Sunflowers

The improved modern types are really gorgeous in their brilliant coloring and attractive growth. **DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEM-FLOWERED**—The grandest of all sunflowers. Grows 7 feet high, perfectly double like a big Chrysanthemum and the brightest golden yellow. **Per packet 10 cents.** **SINGLE**—Known everywhere. **Per packet 5 cents.** **MINIATURE**—Very small, covered with hundreds of little sunflowers. **Per packet, 5 cents.**

VERBENAS—Mammoth. Verbenas grown from seed are not only much cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous. Single plants in rich soil, will cover a space three feet or more across. This fine variety produces magnificent trusses of bloom in a wide range of colors, some individual blossoms being larger than a silver quarter-dollar. Seed from superb selected stock, **per pkt. 10 cts.**

ITALIAN STRIPED. Striped flowers of many bright colors, **per packet, 5 cents.**

ZINNIAS. Bloom in the greatest profusion from early spring until heavy frosts. Plants are strong, vigorous and branching, each branch ending in a big, bold, showy flower.

Mammoth, transplant two feet apart, **per packet, 10 cents.**

Dwarf, transplant twelve inches apart, **per packet, 5 cents.**

EVERLASTINGS

Fine for mantel and table decorations in the winter. Retain their form and colors when dried. Some folks dye them to brighten their effect. Should be cut as soon as in full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade with heads down to keep the stems straight.

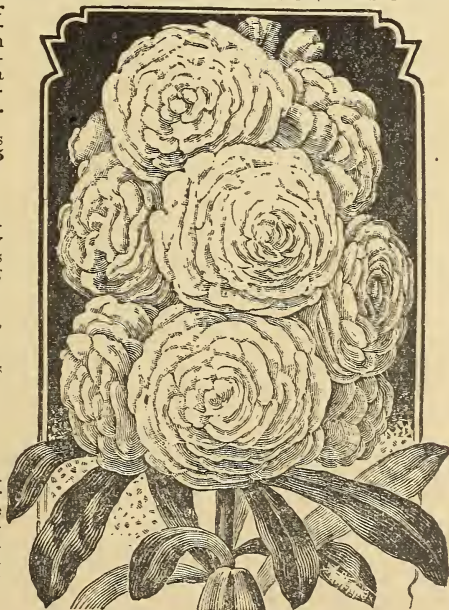
Per packet of many sorts mixed, 5c.

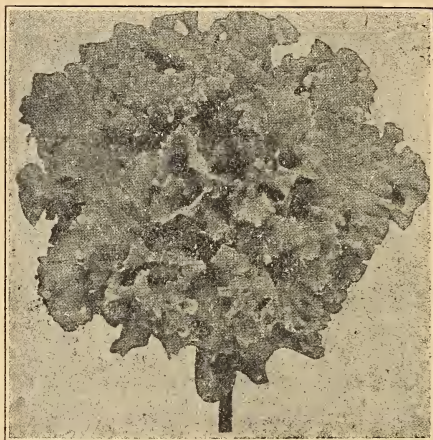
RICINIS. Grown on the lawn or garden this semi-tropical plant presents an attractive appearance and will draw much favorable attention and comment. Dies with first frost and grows 12 to 15 feet high during the summer season. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet across. Each plant quickly becomes a perfect pyramid of foliage and is topped by large spikes of blossoms and brilliantly colored seed pods. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

RUDBECKIA. Grows 18 inches high, very showy, and of easy culture. The daisy-like flowers of deep orange-yellow heavily marked with brownish-red, grow on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage. **Per packet 5 cents.**

SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride) The flowers are borne on tall, slender, but quite stiff stems, nearly two feet in length, are of fine rounded form and somewhat resemble the Carnation. Quite hardy and flower freely in cool locations or during late summer and fall. Mixed, of many colors **Per packet 5 cents.**

TEN WEEKS' STOCKS. Very much prized for cutting because of their fragrance and great variety of colors. Bloom in about ten weeks from

**Ten Weeks' Stocks.**



Double Flowering

PETUNIA—This new novelty is the "last word" in Petunias and our illustration is so plain and clear that it needs but little further explanation. Try it this season. The seeds will produce a large percentage of handsome double flowers. The weaker seedlings should receive great care as they usually produce the finest double flowers. Selected and hybridized with the greatest care; flowers of large size, beautifully fringed and of choicest colors mixed. **Per packet (20 seeds) 15c.; 2 pkts. 25 cents.**

SCARLET SAGE (Salvia) In mid-summer and fall, a bed of Scarlet Sage, with its fiery red flowers in abundance, is a sight worth seeing. Fine for bouquets. Seed should be started in the house or in hot-beds from Feb. to Apr. **Per packet 10cts.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY (From Seed) Lovely plants, bearing pure white, fragrant bell-shaped flowers early in spring. Perennial. **Per pkt. 10 cents.**



TROPICAL FRUITS

MAKE EXCELLENT POT PLANTS.

They may be grown successfully in pots in the North and in the open ground in the South. Make pretty and unusual ornaments for the house, porch or lawn, prove wonders and curiosities to your friends and furnish edible fruits of various sorts; some you may never have seen or even heard of. I can supply the following sorts:—

Any of them at 10 cents per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cents.

Japan Persimmon—Large, delicious fruit weighing ½ lb.

Fig—Choice varieties mixed.

Guava—Large fruits, very much prized for making jelly, eating raw or cooking.

Papaya—The tropical Pawpaw. Large handsome fruit of easy culture. Blooms and bears the second year.

Carole Tree—Elegant, edible fruit.

Kumquat—Small golden fruit in abundance. Evergreen. Very ornamental.

Prickly Pear—A Cactus bearing purple edible fruit. The plant is curious and flowers very handsome.

Pomegranate—Very pretty in flower and useful in fruit.

Passion Vine—Beautiful bluish flowers, and purple fruit, size of a hen's egg.

Strawberry Tree—Grows six feet high.

Single Dahlias

Easily Grown From Seed

It is quite interesting to grow Single Dahlias from seeds, as well as from roots, and if planted early, will usually flower the first season. In the fall the roots can be taken up and stored, the same as other Dahlias. One interesting feature of growing them from seed is that one is apt, at any time to grow an entirely new variety. Try a small space of them this year. Mixed seeds, per packet, 10 cents.



Evergreen Trees

15 BY MAIL FOR \$1.00

Of course these are small. They are seedlings, 2 years old, and from 4 to 6 inches high—but they will grow big, and what is the use of paying 20 cents to \$1.00 apiece, when you can grow them yourself and in two or three years have just as good as you would buy at fancy prices. We have both Spruce and Pine. Order NOW for shipment at the proper time in April and May. **15 for \$1.00 post-paid.**

PERENNIALS



Hollyhocks.

WALLFLOWER

While this is a perennial, it is not perfectly hardy; these plants should be lifted late in the fall and planted in a cold frame or cellar, and removed to the garden again in the spring; the flowers are fragrant and splendid for cutting; double varieties, colors brown, yellow, etc. Mixed colors 10 cents a packet.

SWEET WILLIAM

One of the finest hardy garden plants, of easy culture, thriving in any good garden soil and lasting for years. The plants form fine clumps and produce fine effects in beds or shrubbery. Red, white, violet or mixed, packets 10 cents each.

HOLLYHOCKS

We all know this grand old flower favorably. It is one of the most popular and desirable of hardy perennials; excellent for planting among shrubbery or as a background for other flowers. Choice double pink, red, salmon, yellow or mixed, 10 cents a packet.

CAMPANULA

Or Bell Flowers. These are among our best known hardy perennials. The tall varieties are fine for cutting while the dwarf sorts make excellent border plants; all have dainty bell-shaped flowers. Blue or white, tall or dwarf mixed varieties, 10 cents a packet.

DIGITALIS

(Fox glove). Handsome ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding almost any where. Grows long spikes of very beautiful tubular shaped flowers. Colors, blue, pink, purple, white and mixed, 10 cents a packet.

DELPHINUM

Or Larkspur is a plant of stately appearance, easy culture and very popular. While this is a June bloomer, if the flower spike is cut back promptly, it will branch and flower all through the fall. Blue, scarlet, yellow or mixed, 10 cents a packet.

DIANTHUS

Hardy garden Pinks. A most satisfactory class of flowers, easily raised from seed, fragrant, and in constant bloom throughout the season. 10 cents a packet.

Any three 10 cent packets of
Perennials for 25 cents or all
seven of above for only

60 CENTS.

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL CLIMBERS

These plants are among the easiest to grow and add much to the beauty of a home; quickly cover back fences and outbuildings, as well as hide ugly unsightly views. Just the things to hide tree stumps, boulders and other ugly unsightly objects. Excellent for porch trellis, screens, arbors, etc.

Coboea

A fine Climber for outdoors or inside. Large bell-shaped flowers that open a pretty green, but turn to a lovely purplish blue. Water them with great moderation until out of seed leaf.

Per packet 5 cents; 50 cents per oz.

Wild Cucumber

Very rapid growing and free flowering. Grow to a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by mid-summer are covered with large sprays of small white flowers.

Per packet 5 cents; 35 cents per oz.

Balloon Vine

Or "Love-in-a-Puff" is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules.

Per packet 5 cts.; Per oz., 25 cts.

Cypress Vine



Cypress Vine

Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers of scarlet or white. One color or mixed,

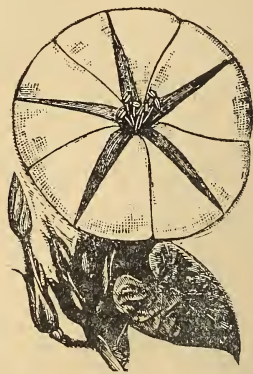
Per packet 5 cts.; Per oz., 75 cts.

Dolichos

(Hyacinth Bean). Grow quickly eight to ten feet high and bloom profusely from top to bottom, the large spikes of either pure white or deep reddish-violet flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. The flowers resemble sprays of Sweet Peas. Either color or mixed,

)Per packet 5 cts.; Per oz., 40 cts.

Moonflower



Moonflower.

Grow 20 to 30 feet in a single season. The foliage is large, dense and luxuriant. The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inch across.

Per packet 10 cents.

Sky-Blue Moonflower

Grows 12 to 15 feet in height. Large sky-blue flowers which come in September.

Per packet 10 cents.

Lophospermum

Grows ten feet in height, one of the most beautiful Climbers. Graceful flowers of large size resembling the Foxglove in shape and of a rich rosy-purple color.

Per packet 10 cents.

Morning Glory

For covering bare and unsightly fences and trellis the Morning Glory is justly popular with its funnel-shaped flowers of many shades and colors. And the seed is so cheap that like Nasturtiums, it should be bought by the ounce and planted liberally.

Per packet 5 cents; Per oz., 15 cents.

Clematis

This hardy perennial Climber is excellent for arbors, verandas, posts, etc. The beautiful autumn flowering variety called "Japanese Virgin's Bower" is very much admired for its fragrant, white, star-shaped flowers.

Per packet 10 cents.

Balsam Apple

Remarkably handsome Climber bearing ornamental orange-colored fruit which when ripe opens, showing a brilliant crimson interior.

Per packet 5 cents; Per oz., 35 cents.

Canary Bird Flower

A dainty vine with beautiful cut leaves and pretty delicate flowers of a clear canary yellow. From its color and fancied resemblance of shape to a bird, with extended wings, it derived its name. Makes a very pretty window vine.

Per packet 5 cents; Per oz., 35 cents.

Perennial Peas



Perennial Peas

In full bloom in the spring before the other varieties begin to flower. Being perennial, they bloom the second season after planting and come up again each year. Magnificent clusters of pink, white and rose flowers. Grow eight to ten feet high.

Per packet 10 cents.

Gourds

Fine for covering out buildings, back fences, back porch screens, etc. Also the dry Gourds come in useful for stocking darners, dippers, nest eggs, etc. and for the children to play with. A fine mixed assortment of shapes and colors,

Per packet 5 cents; Per oz., 20 cents.

Larger size packet 25 cents.

Window or Pot Plants



Cineraria

bloom the first summer in the garden. We will send a packet of Zonale mixed seed by mail for 10 cents.

CYCLAMEN—Produces graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter and spring. The young plants develop a bulb from which spring the round glossy leaves and the slender flower stalks which bear the brilliant hued flowers, airily posed above the foliage. The colors range from white to crimson with all intermediate shades. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot plants for growing in the house in the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always, neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months. **Per packet 10 cents.**

FUCHSIAS—During the hot summer months they do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. In the South they are hardy enough to live out doors the whole year; for other locations they must be potted before frost. Mixed varieties, **per packet, 10 cents.**

GLOXINIAS—Are showy free-flowering summer pot plants, very desirable for porch stands or in partially shaded beds. The flowers often measure 4 inches in diameter, of large bell form with tiger markings of rich shades. Very beautiful. **Per packet 10 cents.**

SMILAX—Is the most desirable window vine because of its charming glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage, while for florist's use it is as essential as roses. **Per packet 5 cents.**

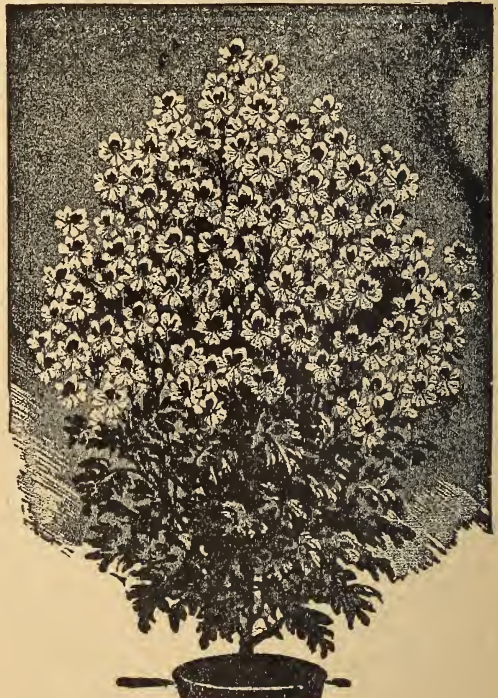
SCHIZANTHUS

This is a fern-like leaved plant, widely grown for conservatory or window. Begins blooming in about 60 to 90 days from seed. Plant quickly becomes a perfect pyramid or orchid-like bloom. Each flower reminds you of a butterfly with spreading wings of delicate, varied and fantastic colors without end. If you miss this, you miss a treat indeed. **Per packet, mixed colors, 10c.**

Grown From Seed. There is an added interest to growing Pot Plants from seed as more or less depends on the grower, and the added care and attention you give them will make them that much more pleasing to you. You will find their culture to be interesting, entertaining, pleasurable work.

CINERARIA—The plants grow about 15 inches high, perfectly circular in form, and just covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon, and most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Mixed, **per packet, 5 cents.**

GERANIUMS—Easily raised from seed, which sometime rewards the grower with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will



Schizanthus.

CHOICE HYBRID TEA ROSES

Of recent origin this class of superb Roses embodies the delicate shades and peculiar fragrance of the Tea Rose, combined with the vigor of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Most all are highly perfumed. They are "ever-blooming" and perfectly hardy in all but the most severe climates.

My Roses are not to be classed with the cheap and unsatisfactory budded stock so widely sold. Each and every one of my Roses is a good sturdy plant, grown on its own roots, which insures perfect satisfaction where budded Roses are a source of disappointment.

Those varieties with a star (*) before the name, in addition to being suitable for bedding, are also good forcers and can be put in pots for house blooming with every assurance of perfectly satisfactory results.



*** Antoine Rivoire**

Rosy flesh on yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine, round and full. An excellent cut flower.

*** Jonkheer Mock**

The strongest growing Rose in this class. The blooms are produced with the greatest freedom, carried on stiff erect stems, are of largest size, perfect formation and heavily perfumed. Clear **imperial-pink**. A glorious flower.

*** Dean Hole**

Salmon-pink, intense in color. Buds of extraordinary length; opening into mammoth blooms.

*** Kaiserin Aug. Victoria**

Pure white with shadings of primrose-yellow.

25 cents each

5 for \$1.00

CHOICE HYBRID TEA ROSES

* Mme. Jenny Gillemot

Saffron-yellow, opening canary. Buds long and pointed. Blooms large; petals immense.

* Mme. Leon Pain

Salmon-pink overlaid with silvery white; center yellow and orange. Perfect in outline and form.

* Mrs. Arthur Waddell

Rosy-scarlet buds opening reddish-salmon. Semi-double flowers. An excellent decorative variety.

* Radiance

Rosy-carmine displaying beautiful, rich and opaline-pink tints in the open flower. Fine of form, largest size and full. Blooms constantly and is truly a superior Rose.

* Rhea Reid

The new red forcing Rose. Flowers large and double, very free blooming, rich dark velvety-red.

Grange Colombe

Creamy-white with salmon-yellow center, passing to white as the flowers expand. Large full cup-shaped flowers; petals large and imbricated.

Herzogen

Pure orange or old gold. Very long buds, large flowers, perfect in form. One of the very finest yellows.

Betty

Coppery-rose, shaded golden-yellow. Very large flowers of splendid form.

Clare Watson

Pearly-white, center tinted with pale rosy-pink. Free and continuous bloomer of good habit.

* Killarney

The finest pink forcing Rose ever introduced. Especially beautiful in coloring: an exquisite shade of deep sea-shell pink. The buds and flowers are of enormous size, the petals being frequently two and one-half inches deep.

Mme. Valere Beaumez

Cream, yellow and orange are the colors in this queenly Rose. All the tints exquisitely beautiful; form very full and nicely rounded. Probably holds rank with the dozen best bedding varieties. A gem.

25 cents each

5 for \$1.00

TEA SCENTED ROSES

The original blush Tea Scented Rose. Distinguished from others by its delightful fragrance, and delicate shades of coloring. They bloom in great profusion during the entire summer and autumn; being especially fine during the autumn months. These are "ever-bloomers"; half hardy.



Madison

This is the "money maker" among cut flower Roses, a greatly improved Bride, and is mildew-proof. Then after being planted, and well established, Madison will cut as many flowers as Killarney, cutting steady each month. Madison is a grand addition to forcing Roses and, as we say, a "money-maker."

Lady Hillingdon

A grand forcing Rose, having a long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep golden yellow.

Tea Roses are 25 cents each

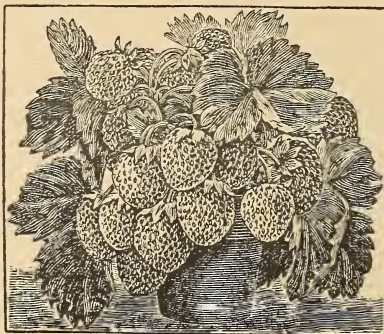
BABY LAMBLER ROSES

A class of miniature Roses derived from the Climbing Polyantha. They are of dwarf habit and bloom so freely as to cover the entire plant with bloom all through summer and fall. They are splendid for bedding, for edgings, borders and for pots; they are hardy. Europe has appreciated them for years; America is just awaking to the fact that they have come to stay. Do not miss these by any means. Colors: Cherry-crimson, deep cerise with showy center of pure white and deep brilliant pink. 25 cents each. Also yellow shaded with rose, delicate carnation white at 40 cents each.

MOSS ROSES

They have always been favorites, for what can be more elegant than the bud of the Moss Rose, and more delicate than its fragrance? We offer in Moss Roses: **Henry Martin**, large deep red. **Mousseline**, pure white. **Princess Adelaide**, deep blush pink, at 25 cents each, or the 3 for 65 cents.

Wonderful "Superb Everbearing" Strawberries



"SUPERB EVERBEARING"
Fruiting in Pot.



Wouldn't These Taste Fine
in Aug., Sept. and Oct.?

In all my experience I have never seen another Strawberry that I could consider near the equal of this truly wonderful berry. It should be in every home garden and a small plot will supply all the berries a family will want.

Planted in April, you can begin picking large, ripe, luscious berries by August 10th and daily thereafter until checked by heavy frost in Oct. or Nov. The fruit simply hangs in large clusters, and the berries retail at this season for about 50 cents a quart. In the wholesale market the berries have brought 30 to 35 cents a quart. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation, and will thrive on any land suited to Strawberries.

"The Famous 66"

This is the name we have given a test plot of 66 "Superb" plants set out on Apr. 10, 1914. We began picking ripe berries on Aug. 8th, 1914, and daily thereafter until frost—where ordinary Strawberries give none the first season. On Sept. 10th, after being picked over daily for a month and two days, a single plant still had on it just 128 blossoms and green berries of all sizes. This is truly remarkable. The second year the "Superb" gives two crops. We removed all young plants this spring, leaving only the original 66 plants as a test. The way they were loaded with enormous clusters of berries was a wonder and surprise to the many persons who saw them. In the Spring the first ripe berries were picked on Decoration Day, and on this page we give a table, showing what the

"FAMOUS 66"

did in a period of only 14 days. The crop would have been much larger had we not removed all young plants from the plot. Just study over this record and then consider what a small plot of 100 plants or so in your home garden will do for you.

Last spring we did not have enough plants to fill our orders. While we planted a large plot of "Superb", we are sure to run short late in the season, so I say to you, order NOW.

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"THE FAMOUS 66"

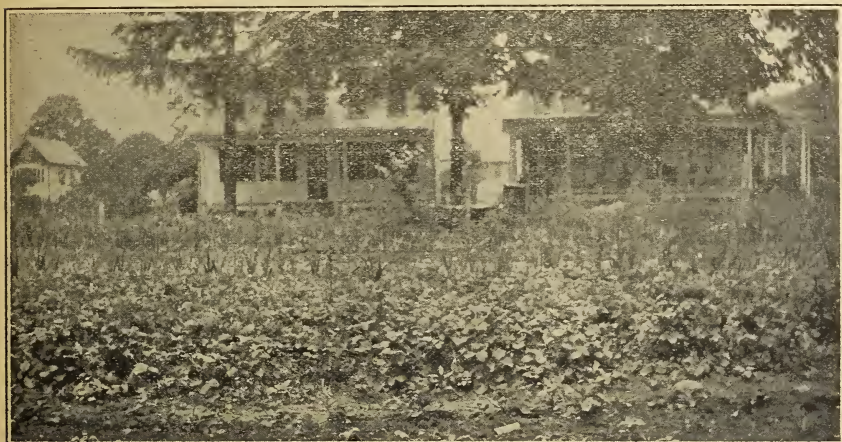
Record of 14 Days Production

June 5th1	quart
" 6th1 ½	"
" 7th2 ½	"
" 8th3	"
" 9th3	"
" 10th4	"
" 11th2 ½	"
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" 13th1	"
" 14th5	"
" 15th2	"
" 16th3	"
" 17th2 ½	"
" 18th2 ½	"

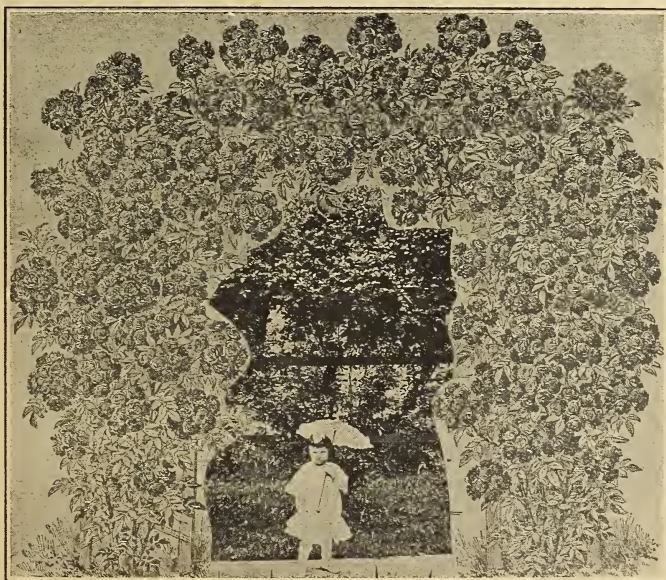
The 66 Plants produced in 14 days.....36 ½ "

Still bearing profusely on date of closing this page for the printer—June 19th, and will bear a second crop in the Fall.

"SUPERB" plants are very rapid growers, produce runners freely, the fruit is large, sweet, full colored and produced in great abundance. I will send the plants prepaid as follows: 20 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00. By express—1000 for \$27.50.



Part of "The Famous 66" Row (shown in the foreground).



A Typical Arbor of Climbing Roses.

LADY GAY—Climbing Rose. A new variety of remarkably vigorous growth, with double flowers of a delicate pink, changing to soft tinted white.

HIAWATHA—Among hardy Climbing Roses, none surpass the Hiawatha. Each Summer the plants are smothered with great clusters of rich bloom, often fifty or more flowers to a cluster. The color is a glowing ruby-carminé, with clear white at base of petals and a mass of golden stamens at the center. This rose has been a sight worth seeing in bloom on the grounds of the Dept. of Agriculture at Washington, and I think I can truly say it eclipses all the Climbing Roses.

Climbing Roses 15c each or 2 for 25c. Larger specimen plants 50c each.

12 GRAND HYDRANGEAS \$1.50

Will Add Dollars to the Appearance
and Value of the Home --: --: --:



What would be lovelier, planted along your porch, house or walks, or grouped on the lawn, than these lovely new bush type or Hydrangea (*Arborescens Grandiflora*) called "Hills of Snow?" They are very rapid growers; start to bloom quickly, and become loaded with lovely, large white heads of bloom that remain on the bushes well into the Winter. A hedge of Hydrangeas in full bloom is a glorious sight. Perfectly hardy; they require no protection during the severest Winters. Many times their cost would not remove the 21 of them I have planted—3 feet apart—along my porch. You would say the same thing.

Mr. J. A. Killian, Pleasantville, N. J., says: "I have received the Hydrangeas and am very much pleased.

Provides a permanent and beautiful display at very small cost. Single specimens 20 cents each. As a special inducement to plant them liberally I will make a special price of 12 nice plants for only \$1.50.

I also offer the "Otaksa" Hydrangea (pink) at the same price, 20 cents each or 12 for \$1.50.

Hardy Perennial Plants—Choice Varieties

Tritoma or Poker Plant

This excellent Perennial when in bloom, makes a striking display. A single plant will often throw 15 to 25 spikes of bloom in a season. The flowers are of various shades of red and yellow, are on stout stems two to three feet long; the flower head itself measuring 6 to 9 inches. Very bright and striking as a single specimen on the lawn, for use in borders, and very useful for cutting.

Strong plants 25 cents each; 5 for One Dollar.

Phlox

No Perennial is of more importance, nor more in popular favor than the Standard Phlox. All inferior sorts and dull colors are eliminated from our collection, and we are offering only such varieties as are distinct and effective. One year field grown plants.

ALCESTE—Deep violet.

BEAUTY—Delicate silvery pink.

HUXLEY—Rich lavender.

LOTHAIR—Clear even carmine.

MRS. JENKINS—Best tall early white for massing.

\$1.50 per dozen; 100—\$10.00

Large growers of Phlox are invited to ask for special wholesale quotations covering their requirements.



Tritoma

Choice Double Hollyhocks

Very showy and effective in long rows, in clumps or among shrubbery. Very popular everywhere. While perfectly hardy we advise mulching with leaves or straw during the winter. Colors bright and shown and altogether a very desirable plant especially in its improved form.

Colors: Light pink, maroon, scarlet, yellow or mixed; in the finest varieties obtainable.

15 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.

MIXED PERENNIAL COLLECTION

This collection is made up according to stock on hand, is offered at a very low price and is of our own selection. Very desirable for planting among shrubbery and in odd nooks, corners and places. At the time of writing this the stock is composed of such plants as Delphinium, Campanula, Wallflower, Sweet William, Perennial Peas, Carnations, &c.

75 cents per dozen.



Gloxinias

Slowly, free-flowering plant, suitable for summer pot culture on stands on the porch or in partly shaded locations during the summer months. The rosette of velvety green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite. The groundwork of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson or velvety purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors. After they are through blooming, let them dry off and the leaves die down, and place the pots in the cellar over winter. Fine bulbs of the choicest varieties mixed, 10 cents each; one dozen for \$1.00.

Zebra Plant

Sansevieria Zeylanica

A beautiful plant, especially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands dust and drought and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are beautifully

striped crosswise with broad white variations on a green ground. It is a really beautiful plant which should be grown for positions out of reach of sunshine, where other plants will not thrive. It can be placed in any position, in any room, and will do well. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes, not possessed by other plants. 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

New Pink Hibiscus (Peach blow)

The flowers are double and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter of a charming rich, clear pink color, with small deep crimson center. The color is an entirely new and beautiful shade, and it blooms abundantly and continuously during the summer and fall months. It also is fine for bedding out, and for pots in the winter. One of the freest flowering plants recently offered and will give fine satisfaction. Two and three year old plants make a magnificent show. Strong plants 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Silvered Leaved Begonia (*Peperomia Muscosa*)

A beautiful plant for pot culture; easy to grow, and thrives anywhere. Deep olive-green leaves, distinctly marked with silvery-white. Thick and waxy-like; leaves distinctly variegated and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

Peonies

Our Peonies to color you will find unsurpassed. They are fine large flowered, of rich colors, and very free bloomers. The roots we offer are strong and the prices low. We offer the following double varieties: Bright pink, clear rose, white and red. All at 25 cents each or \$2.50 per dozen.

Our Best Mixture of Double Flowering Peonies, all colors mixed, are 12 for \$1.50.

MUSHROOMS

They are delicious, and can be grown in a warm cellar, inclosed shed, or cave, in which an even temperature of 50 to 60 degrees can be maintained. Our Spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely, and produces the finest Mushrooms. If requested we enclose leaflet giving full directions for preparing the manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about 1½ pounds each, and one brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Mushrooms bring good prices and there is money in raising them for market. One brick Mushroom Spawn mailed for 40 cents. By express 20 cents per lb.; 100 lbs. \$10.00.

CELOSIA—Ostrich Plume

I would like each one of my patrons, this year, to grow this wonderful plant. It exceeds all other Celosias of its class. The plants are pyramidal in form, grow 2 to 3 feet high, and produce immense flower heads that closely resemble ostrich plumes. Colors are red, carmine, yellow, orange, golden and orange-scarlet. Mixed, per packet, 10 cents.

ACHILLEA (The Great Cemetary Plant.)

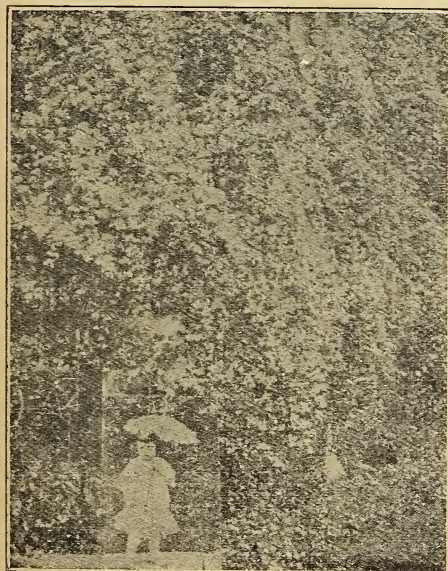
A single plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands, of flowers the first summer, but when established the second year, they have more than five thousand perfect flowers on a single plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers until frost; the same blooms keeping perfect for two or three months. The flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc. For cemetary planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. **Price 25 cents each.**

Boston Ivy

One of the finest Climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it with overlapping leaves, forming a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a rich, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. Perfectly hardy and becomes more popular each year. Strong pot grown plants **20 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.**

Wistaria

No vine can equal the display of the Wistaria, blooming in May. Produces hundreds of large flower panicles before the foliage appears. The graceful effect produced by this hardy climber is grandly beautiful, but hard to describe. It thrives best in sunny locations. Colors: Lavender-blue, pure white. **Price 25 cents each.**



Clematis Paniculata.

Bleeding Heart

(Dicentra Spectabilis)

One of the most beautiful of hardy plants. Flowers in the early spring with rose-colored heart shaped flowers, hanging in rows from the under side of branches for the entire length of the branch. Perfectly hardy, easily cultivated, height 2 feet. **25 cents each; per dozen \$2.50.**

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

(Japanese Virgin's Bower)

A strong, luxuriant growing Climber with light green foliage. At the close of August, innumerable star-like flowers cover the vine in a sheet of fragrant white. I can supply strong plants at

**25 cents each or
5 for \$1.00.**

Rudbeckia

(Golden Glow)

This fine hardy perennial plant grows eight feet high, branches freely and bears by the hundreds on long graceful stems, exquisite double blossom of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias.

This lovely perennial will please you and you should at least plant a few. **15 cents each or \$1.00 per dozen.**

Everblooming Butterfly Bush



This plant recommends itself and to see it is to want it. Produces long graceful stems which are surmounted by tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers by the hundreds on a single flower-head which is often ten inches long. A single plant will throw out as many as fifty flower stalks in a season. The plants die down in the fall and come up again in the spring if protected with a mulch of straw manure or litter during the winter. It blooms from June until stopped by se-

vere frosts. It is very desirable as an individual specimen on the lawn, or in clumps or shrubby border, but always in full sunlight. It receives the name of Butterfly Bush as it seems to attract butterflies in large numbers; not the common yellow species of butterfly so much as the large and gorgeously colored ones. The plants are rather expensive, but you only have to buy them once. Choice pot-grown plants are **35 cents each**, and will bloom this season. The seed of Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia variabilis*) is **10 cents per packet**.

Fuchsias

We can supply these in a grand mixture of both single and double varieties. **.15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.** 2 1/4-in. pot plants.

Primrose

Primula Obconica Grandiflora

One of the most popular plants for winter house blooming, and one of the best. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white, in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant and you should start some in pots for next winter's enjoyment. We have two colors—rose and white. **15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.**

7 Choice Pot Plants 60c

They are all good, strong, well rooted plants and just the thing for the porches in summer and the house in the winter. No collection of plants is complete without some foliage plants. This collection, offered at this low price, is of my own selection, but it includes one Palm, one Asparagus Fern and 5 other nice foliage plants and you cannot fail to be well pleased with them at the price. **The entire seven plants sent for only 50 cents.**

10 Packets For 25c

I have purchased these from another dealer very cheaply and so offer them to my customers at a bargain price. **For only 25cts. we send 10 packets of Annuals as follows:** Sweet Peas, Phlox, Portulacca, Aster, Larkspur, Petunia, Japan Pink, Poppy, Pansy, and one pkt. of Mixed Seeds from 1000 varieties for a "Surprise" Bed. This is a real bargain. **All 10 pkts. mailed for only 25 cents.**

FARGO'S PLANT FOOD—1 lb., 25 cents.

When your Ferns, Palms and Foliage Plants begin to look dull and seedy, or to prevent their ever looking so: use a little of **Fargo's Plant Food**. As your blooming plants begin to flower, apply it to increase the number, size and brilliancy of the blooms.



A pound package will go a long ways as each potted plant, according to size, will require but a teaspoon to a tablespoonful at a time. Absolutely non-injurious.

Fargo's Plant Food is also excellent for lawns and flower beds and for this purpose it is put up also in 5 lb. packages (enough for 100 sq. ft.) Excellent for use in making your Tulip and Hyacinth beds. Also for Vines, Fruit Trees, &c. **1 lb. by mail 25 cents or 5 lbs. for \$1.00, 5 lbs. by express 50 cents; 100 lbs. by freight \$4.50.**

New Lemon—Ponderosa

This wonderful Lemon has created a great commotion, and is a true everbearing variety that you can grow in a pot or tub in the home and one that will prove to be a decided ornament, as well as bear fruit, such as you have probably never seen or heard tell of. On a plant six feet high, no less than 89 of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. These trees are wonderful sights to see. The tree blooms and at the same time has fruit in all stages of development from the size of a pea, up to the ripe fruit. Fruits have been taken from these trees weighing over four pounds. It is one of the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and fine for pies and other culinary uses. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one Lemon. No budding or grafting is necessary. It fruits when quite small and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own Lemons. It will fruit freely the second year. I will mail a thrifty young plant of the New Lemon—Ponderosa for only



25 Cents or

5 Plants for One Dollar.

ROSES

FROM SEED IN 60 TO 90 DAYS.



This is being extensively advertised by other firms, and after thoroughly testing it out, we offer it solely as a novelty or curiosity, rather than as a practical flower. It is however very interesting to watch the young plantlet appear from the seed; quickly grow into a little bush, and the buds and blossoms come, all in a few weeks time. The seed is hard shelled and should be soaked in water 12 hours before planting; then sown $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in a box of rich soil and covered with glass. In about four weeks the little plantlets ap-

pear, and quickly develop into miniature bushes. It is an especially interesting and instructive plant for the children, and also a novelty that will interest the elder members of the family as well. The Roses are small, but very fragrant. Each packet contains one seed pip which—broken apart before planting—will be found to contain about 5 to 10 seeds. The Roses should be pinched off as the flowers fade; otherwise it will check blooming.

Per packet 10 cts.; 4 packets 25 cts.

Choice Flowering Shrubs



Forsythia

Golden Bell

The yellow flowers come very early in Spring, before the leaves appear, frequently the latter part of March. They draw attention anywhere. **20 cents each.**

Philadelphus

Can always be depended upon to give splendid satisfaction. No insects bother it, and in May and June it is literally covered with beautiful white flowers. **20 cents each.**

Sambucus

Golden Elder

Attractive for its golden foliage, and desirable to relieve the sameness of the other green shrubs. **20 cents each.**

Cytisus

Golden Chain

A large shrub with shiny green leaves and Wisteria-like yellow flowers which appear in early Summer. **20 cents each.**

Honeysuckle

Fine for screens, fences and to cover rocks, stumps, &c. **15 cents each.**

Althea

(Rose fo Sharon)

Grows 6 to 10 feet high. Loaded with large, showy bell-shaped flowers, July to Sept., when most Shrubs are done blooming. **20 cents each.**

Spirea

Van Houetti

A beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a perfect sheet of white bloom; the foliage hardly showing. **20 cents each.**

Spirea

Anthony Waterer

This variety bears a profusion of pretty crimson flowers. **20c each.**

Jasmine Primulinum

The yellow star-shaped flowers, literally cover the bush and make a sight that will attract the eye almost before any other object. Fragrant. Plant of bushy growth. **20c each.**

Deutzia

Crenata

Lovely double flowers, white tinged with rose, blooming in June. Useful for cut flowers. This is one of our most useful Shrubs. **20c each.**

Symphoricarpus

Snowberry

Small red flowers succeeded by snowy-white berries which remain on through half the winter. **20c each.**

Viburnum

Snowball

A very decorative Shrub. Produces flat clusters of white flowers, which change to brilliant red berries and remain on the bush all Winter. **20 cents each.**

Kalmia

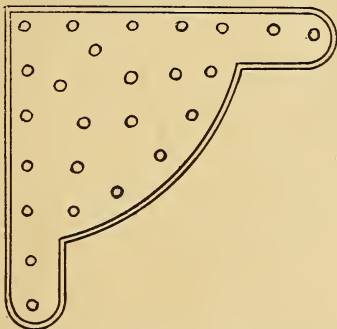
Mountain Laurel

Evergreen foliage, and in May or June, according to location, the plants are a mass of lovely flower heads, resembling the Rhodendrum. **75 cents each or 3 for \$2.00.**

Massed Shrubbery

To be most effective shrubs should be planted in masses, but when dealers ask fifty cents each for easily grown Shrubs there is not much encouragement to plant them freely.

Pick out an appropriate corner on your lawn and cut out the sod in an irregular triangle shape something like this:



Set out 25 nice Shrubs here and you have something unusual and pleasing and that will draw attention and favorable comment.

We have completed arrangements that permit us to offer 25 assorted Shrubs suitable for this purpose, part of them evergreens, for the very small price of **\$2.50**, shipped by express. If you have a suitable place for them why not plant them this year? It will be a good investment.

California Privet



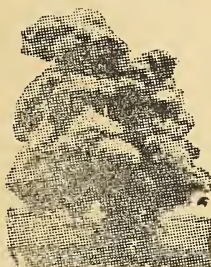
1 yr. plants, \$4.00 per 100. 2 yr. plants, 24 to 30 in. high., \$5.00 per 100.

Berberis Thunbergii

(Dwarf Barberry). A fine dwarf hedge plant, pyramidal in form; requires no trimming. Brilliant light green from early Spring to autumn. Prickly with small thorns. In autumn the foliage is a bright crimson, succeeded by a profusion of bright-red berries remaining on the bushes throughout the Winter. Price **\$5.00** per 100.

Smoke Tree

(*Rhus Cotinus*)



Unlike any other flowering shrub; the blossoms resemble a cloud of smoke. This tree is a novelty and a great curiosity as well as a very pretty sight. Much admired and very showy and conspicuous in flower, and also on account of its handsome foliage. Give it plenty of room as it grows about 15 feet high. **50 cents** each or **3** for **\$1.00**.

New Pink Hibiscus

Blooms well in pots in a sunny window in Winter. The flowers are double, from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and of a charming rich clear pink color, with small deep crimson center. It is one of the finest flowering plants; the color is an entirely new and beautiful shade. Large plants two and three years old make a magnificent show. Price **20 cents** each.

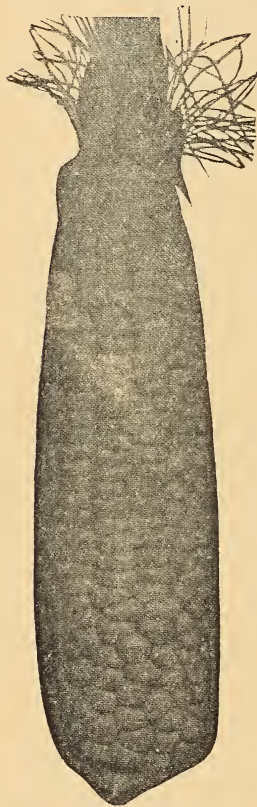
Altheas, Rose of Sharon

These make fine hedges where a high hedge is desired. They are robust growers, and bloom abundantly at the close of July, continuing in bloom for four or five weeks and bearing in profusion large single bell-shaped flowers of pink and white.

15 for \$1.00 or 100 for \$5.00.

VEGETABLE SEEDS

Everything here listed are all good varieties for the home garden and the very best seeds it is possible to obtain. While our descriptions of Vegetable Seeds are condensed and abbreviated, no better seeds can be found for your garden, no matter where, or how far, you go. You can order them with full confidence. If you use Pulverized Sheep Manure: "It will make your garden sing."



"Golden Bantam" Sweet Corn

(Illustrated)

To our experience this is the **very best** early Sweet Corn ever originated; also fine for succession planting late in the season. The ears are small; but the cob is too. The grains are very large, rich, sweet and tender. We consider it by far the best corn we have ever eaten without exception.

This Corn can be planted a week or ten days earlier than most other early varieties.

The color is a rich creamy-yellow, deepening to an orange-yellow as it ripens.

Dwarf in habit of growth, the stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk. Ideal for the small home garden and unbeatable anywhere. **2 oz. packet 15 cents; ½ pint 20 cents postpaid; quart, 35 cents; ½-peck, \$1.00 not prepaid.**

CORN—Seymour's Sweet Orange. This is another yellow sweet corn suitable for second-early and mid-season planting. The price is the same as for Golden Bantam.

CORN—Country Gentleman. Choice late white variety. Per pkt. 10 cents; pint 25 cents.

ASPARAGUS—Barr's Mammoth. Stalks large, tender and with few scales. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

BUSH BEANS—Extra Early Valentine. Pods fleshy, round and but slight strings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cents.

BUSH LIMA—Fordhook. Heavy cropper and early. Beans are tender, juicy and sweet in flavor. **2 oz. pkt. 15 cents; ½ pt. 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.**

LIMA BEANS—

Giant Podded. The largest of all Limas and an extra first choice variety. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pt. 25 cts.; pint 45c.

BETTS—

Extra Early. Sweet, tender, extra early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz., 15 cts.

Dark Stinson for summer market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz., 20 cts.

SWISS CHARD—

Large ribbed white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

MANGEL WURTZELS—

For stock feeding. Also make fine "greens" for chickens in winter. Often two feet in length by six inches in diameter. Per packet 5 cents; Per oz. 15 cents.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—

Perfection. Per packet 5 cents; ½ oz. 15 cents.

CABBAGE—

Extra Early Express

Allhead Early

Premium Flat Dutch for winter

Each variety per packet 5 cents; Per oz. 35 cents.

CARROTS—

Early Scarlet

Long Orange (late)

Either variety 5 cents per packet; per oz. 15 cents.

CAULIFLOWER—

Early Snowball

Autumn Giant

½ size packet 10 cents; Per packet 20 cents; ¼ oz. 75 cents.

CELERY—

Self Bleaching. Per packet 15 cents; ¼ oz. 40 cents.

Giant White Solid (for winter). Per packet 10 cents; ½ oz. 25 cents.

VEGETABLE SEEDS

POP CORN—

White Rice. The most popular variety. Per packet 10 cents; pint 20 cents.

CRESS—(Pepper Grass). Per packet 5 cents.

Water Cress. Per packet 10 cents.

CUCUMBER—

Green Prolific. Extra early.
London Long Green, makes one of the best for pickling.

5 cents per pkt.; oz., 15 cents.

EGG PLANT—

Black Beauty. Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants. Per pkt. 10 cents; ½ oz. 30 cents.

ENDIVE—

Giant Fringed. Per packet 5 cents; oz. 15 cents.

HORSE-RADISH. Small roots 8 for 25 cents; 100 by express for \$1.00.

LETTUCE—

Tennis Ball. Splendid for forcing. Packet 5 cents; oz. 20 cents.

Brittle Ice. Large, crisp, long standing and hard-heading. Unbeatable. Per packet 10 cents; oz., 25 cents.

MUSK MELON—

Rocky Ford. Has made Colorado famous.

Long Island Beauty, large size. Per packet 5 cents; oz. 15cts.

WATERMELONS—

Fordhook Early, earliest large melon. Sugar-Stick, large, handsome, finest flavor.

Per packet 5 cts.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb. 40cts.

ONIONS—

Yellow Danvers

Large Red Globe

Packet 5 cents; oz. 20 cents.

White Globe. packet 10c.; oz., 30 cts.

PARSLEY—

Double Curled. Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Packet 5 cents.

PARSNIPS—

Long Smooth. Large cropper, tender and sugary. Packet 5cts.; oz. 10 cents.

PEPPERS—

Chinese Giant. The largest sweet red pepper. Packet 15c; ½ oz. 35cts.

Tabasco, hottest red pepper. Packet 10 cents.

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Small Sugar. Packet 5 cents; oz. 10c.

Genuine Mammoth. Packet 10 cents; oz. 15 cents. Two of the finest.

RADISH—

Scarlet Button, earliest. White Icicle in between and Celestial for winter use. Per packet 5 cents; oz. 15 cents.

SALSIFY—

or Vegetable Oyster. Per packet 5 cents; oz. 15 cents.

SPINACH—

Long Season. Per packet 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

SQUASH—

Early White or patty-pan squash.

True Hubbard, winter variety.

Per packet 5 cents; oz. 15cts.

TOMATOES—

Earliana, fine early.

Trucker's Favorite for main crop.

Per packet 10 cents; oz. 35cts.

TURNIPS—

Flat Dutch, early.

Red Top White Globe.

Per packet 5 cents; oz. 15 cts.

FREE SEED PACKETS

For each 25 cents worth of 5 and 10 cent Seed Packets ordered, (either Flower or Vegetable) you are entitled to select an extra 5 cents worth free.

This offer applies to seeds in packets only and not to seeds sold by weight or measure.

Vegetable Plants for Field and Home Garden.

Everyone having a Garden should use our Hot-bed grown Vegetable Plants. They are all strong, sturdy plants that will give perfect satisfaction in every way, and are of the very choicest varieties to be obtained. They will give your garden the proper start with least trouble and delay. Our low prices on large quantities should interest every trucker who sees this announcement. In ordering Cabbage or Tomato Plants, please state whether early or late varieties are desired.



Varieties:	Transplanted Plants			Not Transplanted		
	per 12	100	1000	per 12	100	1000
Cabbage (early) .....	.20	1.00	7.50	.15	.75	6.00
Cabbage (late)	—	—	—	.15	.50	4.50
Sweet Peppers	—	—	—	.25	1.00	8.00
Hot Peppers	—	—	—	.25	1.00	8.00
Sweet Potatoes	—	—	—	—	.60	3.50
Tomatoes (Early or Late) .....	.40	1.50	9.00	.20	.95	6.50
Cauliflower	—	—	—	.35	1.15	8.00
Egg Plants .....	.45	1.50	—	.35	1.15	—
Lettuce	—	—	—	.15	.75	5.00
Beets	—	—	—	.10	.60	4.50
Celery .....	.30	.95	8.25	.15	.75	5.75
Celery (Self Bleaching) .....	.30	.95	8.25	.15	.75	5.75

VARIETIES:

Many of you are acquainted with these excellent and widely known varieties. For those unacquainted with names we would say that we have selected only the best and most excellent sorts; ones that are bound to give perfect satisfaction. Our varieties of Vegetable Plants are as follows:

TOMATO: Earliana, the earliest; Chalk's Early Jewel, ten days later; Stone and Dwarf Giant, both late.

EARLY CABBAGE: Winningstead, Copenhagen and Jersey Wakefield.

LATE CABBAGE: Flat Dutch, Danish Ball and Surehead.

LETTUCE: Brittle Ice.

SWEET PEPPERS: Ruby King.

HOT PEPPERS: Tobasco.

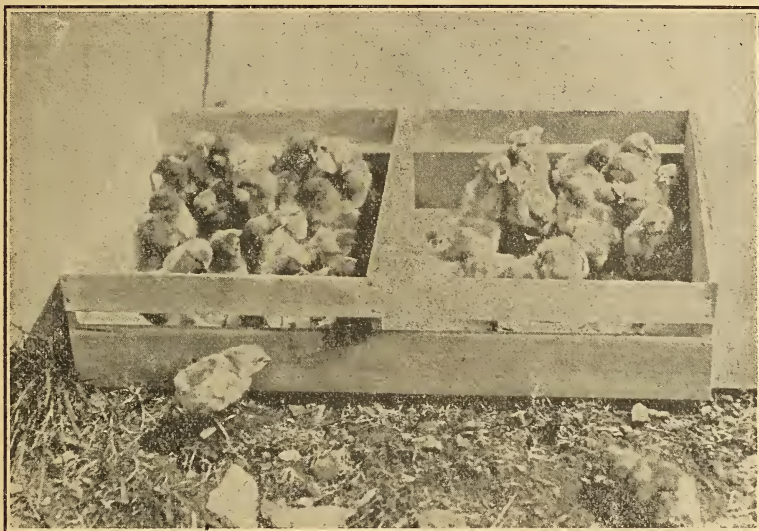
EGG PLANTS: Black Beauty.

EARLY BEETS: Model and Early Egyptian.

CELERY: Golden Self-Bleaching, White Plume and Giant Pascal.

SWEET POTATOES: Yellow or red.

BABY CHICKS



Most everyone who has room, likes to have some Chickens around. They help reduce the high cost of living, give you fresh eggs in place of the unreliable store eggs. They prove a source of both pleasure and profit.

Nowadays thousands go to the Hatchery and buy Day Old Baby Chicks and so rid themselves of the bother of setting hens or incubators. This way saves time, money and bother.

Frenchtown is widely known for this industry of hatching Baby Chicks; hundreds of thousands being shipped every season by express, and as they require no food nor water for 48 to 72 hours after hatching, they can be safely shipped as far as 2000 miles from home.

Safe delivery is absolutely guaranteed for any distance and any dead or missing will be cheerfully replaced free of cost upon receipt of express bill endorsed by the agent, showing the loss.

We sell three of the best breeds for laying large eggs and lots of them, bred from good sturdy farm reared stock.

Early Spring to June 10th.

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R. I. Reds	5.00	9.50	18.00	R. I. Reds	4.25	8.00	15.00

You should book your order ahead as shipment cannot always be made at once on receipt of order. Order NOW and specify date on which you wish delivery. Baby Chicks are usually sold up ahead of hatching as they must all be shipped within a few hours after they come out of their shells.

Pulverized Sheep Manure

Should be used on every lawn. It is also the best manure for the garden and for flowers. **REMEMBER THIS: One bag equals a whole wagon load of barnyard manure** and there are no weed seeds to cause you trouble. This manure is prepared by special drying, screening and grinding process which destroys every weed seed and eliminates every bit of worthless bedding and foreign matter. Only the pure fertilizer in most concentrated form is packed in bags for convenient and economical use.

Only requires one-half ton to the acre, so a 100 lb. bag will be sufficient for a good size lawn.

If you would have the finest, greenest lawn in your neighborhood you can do so at very small expense by using this Sheep Manure. **It makes grass, plants and flowers all sing for joy.**

Lots of 100 lbs. or more shipped by freight from either Philadelphia or Chicago, according to which is your nearest point.

100 lbs.—\$2.25; 500 lbs.—\$9.00; 1000 lbs.—\$17.00; 2000 lbs.—\$30.

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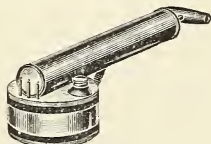


The Ideal Window Box, made entirely of metal, with self-watering reservoir in the bottom. It requires filling but once in from 10 to 20 days. Guaranteed for 5 years. Cannot leak. Each box green enameled. In the spring and summer,

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Niagara Spray Pump



This is the ideal Spray Pump and is a boon to flower lovers and death to insects. To be successful a pump must have three nozzles and throw a strong mist-like spray. The Niagara cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction and is all big enough for use in the garden for destroying potato, melon, egg-plant and cucumber pests. Well and strongly made of polished brass, holds 1 quart, length 14 inches. By express \$1.00. By parcels post \$1.25.

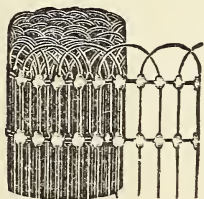
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A Wonderful New Seed Potato

"SMITH'S SPECIAL"



The history of this grand new variety is full of interest, made doubly so by the merits that eight seasons work have shown it to possess. In the early Spring of 1907, while plowing in a field that had been planted some years before with "Early Rose" and "State of Maine" varieties, Mr. W. E. SMITH, the originator of "Smith's Special," plowed up a very peculiar looking potato somewhat resembling the "State of Maine" but having the "pink" of the "Early Rose" in the flesh.

Planting this single potato as seed, the first crop showed side by side, on the same stems, potatoes that looked like "Early Rose," "State of Maine," and a third that appeared to be decidedly different in shape, yet having the good qualities of both, and which Mrs. Smith decided was a true cross. For

two seasons the pink of the "Early Rose" showed in "Smith's Special", but with the third season this had been entirely bred out.

Mr. Smith has obtained some of the very best varieties to be had direct from Maine, has planted them on each side of "Smith's Special" for comparison, and all through the season he could see that this new variety was determined to come out ahead; that it would stand more changes of weather than any other potato he ever grew, and in the eight seasons during which it has been watched, improved, and the seed carefully selected, that it has not shown the slightest signs of blight, when blight was everywhere; there is therefore, we believe, good reason to suppose that this new variety, "Smith's Special," is practically blight-proof.

"Smith's Special" has a very small top system and the tubers cluster close to the stem. On even fair ground it will mature about all the tubers that set. This potato has been grown 6 inches apart with 18 inches between rows and produced as many large tubers as when grown 2 by 3 feet apart. Just imagine what this means in economy of space in either field or home garden! One way of planting a space 6 by 12 feet grows 12 plants; the "Smith's Special" way 77 plants. "Smith's Special" is a variety adapted to close planting and close working, is unbeatable for market because in addition to being of nice size, it is so smooth that there is but very little waste in preparing it for the table. It is suited to both early and late planting and the seed keeps firm and solid until late in May. Early plantings mature right after Irish Cobler.

"Smith's Special" has had some hard knocks in the testing, to prove that it was a "sure enough winner." It has been allowed to grow up in weeds, planted in poor ground and in ground that has grown potatoes the year before, yet always "coming out with bells on."

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